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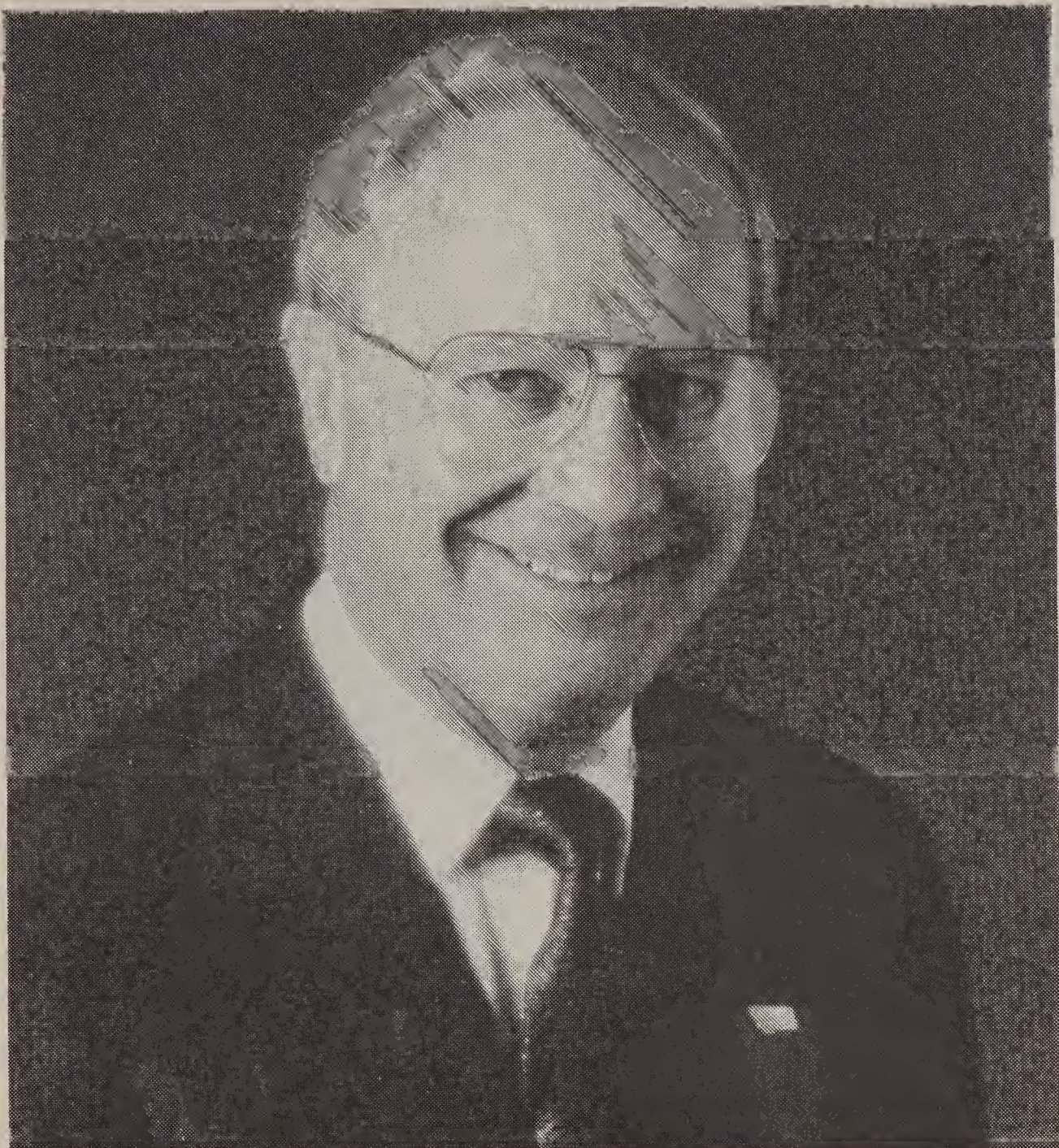


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## **GOVERNOR STAN STEPHENS**

STAN STEPHENS, A Calgary, Alberta-born businessman serving his first term as Montana governor, has worked in all phases of broadcasting. His 38-year broadcast career has involved news and editorial writing along with announcing for radio operations in Canada, Korea and the United States. He has also served as chief executive officer for three cable TV systems in Montana.

During his broadcast career, Stephens received many state and national awards for excellence in news and editorial writing. Most notable is his 1975 Edward R. Murrow award for journalistic excellence in editorials uncovering a scandal in Montana's Workers' Compensation Program.

He represented his home community of Havre in the Montana Senate for 16 years starting in 1969. He is the only Montana legislator elected by his peers to every leadership position in the Senate. He served as Senate Republican floor whip in 1977, majority leader in 1979 and 1981, Senate President in 1983 and minority leader in 1985.

He retired from the Montana Senate in 1986. That same year he was recognized by the National Republican Legislators Association as one of the country's ten most outstanding state lawmakers.

In January of 1987, Stephens announced as a candidate for Montana Governor and was elected in November of 1988. His four-year term as the state's 19th chief executive will include presiding as the Centennial Governor in 1989.

Stephens married Ann Hanson of Havre in 1954. They have two daughters, Lannie Gillin of Great Falls and Carol Donaldson of Missoula. Their five grandchildren's names are Stephen, Ann, Teri, Tammie and Richard.





### **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALLEN KOLSTAD**

Allen Kolstad was born and raised in Chester, Montana. He attended Concordia College 1949-1951 before returning to the farm south of Chester which he has operated for 37 years. He was president of the Chester Implement Co. and president of the Kolstad Grain Company.

In 1968, he was elected to the Montana Legislature as Liberty County's first Republican legislator in 48 years. He served in the House from 1969 to 1975 and the Senate from 1975 to 1988. While in the Senate, Kolstad was President Pro-Tempore for three sessions. He also chaired Montana's Legislative Council, the American Legislative Exchange Council, serving on its Export and Trade Council, and chaired the Interim Legislative Committee of Problems in Agriculture. During the past nineteen years he has been a member of most of the legislative committees.

He is a past director of the Montana Chamber of Commerce and has served as the Chamber's agriculture chairman. Kolstad served as State Director of Montana Jaycees and was president of the Montana Water Development Association. Under President Ford, Kolstad was appointed to the District Export Council for the Western States. He was Montana's Co-Chairman for Reagan for President in 1976 and Montana's Co-Chairman for Farmers and Ranchers for Reagan in 1980.

Kolstad is a member of the Masonic Lodge (past Master), Algeria Shrine and Jesters. He is a former Alumni Board member of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota.


For many years he was president of the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd in Havre. He is a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Ledger, and has served as the president.

Kolstad married Iva Matteson in 1951 and they have four children; Cedric of Nashville, TN; Chris of Ledger; Cheryl Gagnon of Hong Kong; and Corrine Neill of Scottsdale, AR; and 7 grandchildren; Tara, Krystal, Allen Henry, Amanda, Cary, Brittney, and Alexandra.






# **The Senate**



*Fifty-first  
Assembly*







**JACK E. GALT**  
**President of the Senate**

Jack E. Galt, Martinsdale, District 16, Republican. He was born April 18, 1923, at Geyser and is a graduate of Montana State University. A livestock dealer and broker, Sen. Galt served in the Montana House of Representatives in 1973 and has served in the Montana Senate since 1975. He is a member of the board of directors of First Bank of Helena and is Montana's Republican National Committeeman. Sen. Galt is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His wife's name is Louise and they have a family of seven.



**Delwyn Gage** — Cut Bank, District 5, Republican. Born Nov. 28, 1930, in Clavin, N.D.; came to Montana in 1935; educated at B.Y.U. in Accounting and Finance; licensed public accountant; School District 15 Trustee for 9 years; U.S. Marine Corps Korean Conflict; served in Senate since 1983; Senate Majority Leader, 1989; wife's name is Marlene; they have three daughters and three sons.



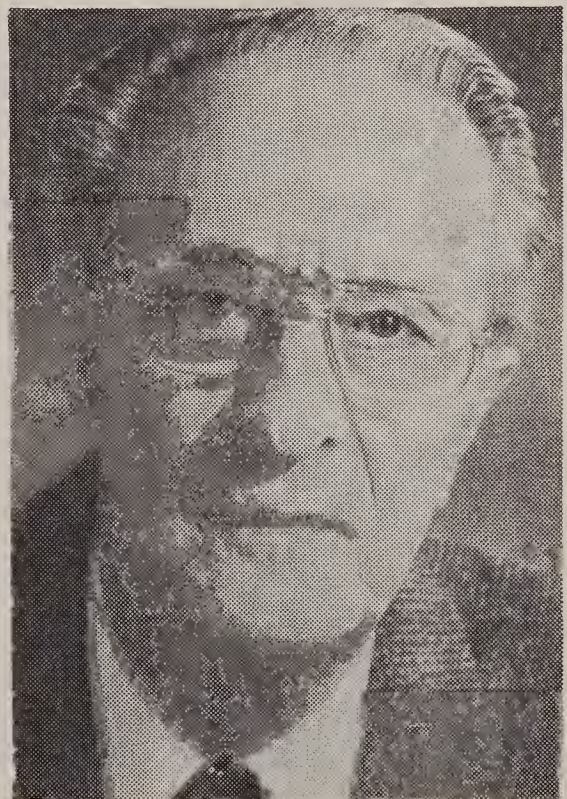
**Delwyn Gage**  
**Senate Majority Leader**



**William J. Norman**  
**Senate Minority Leader**

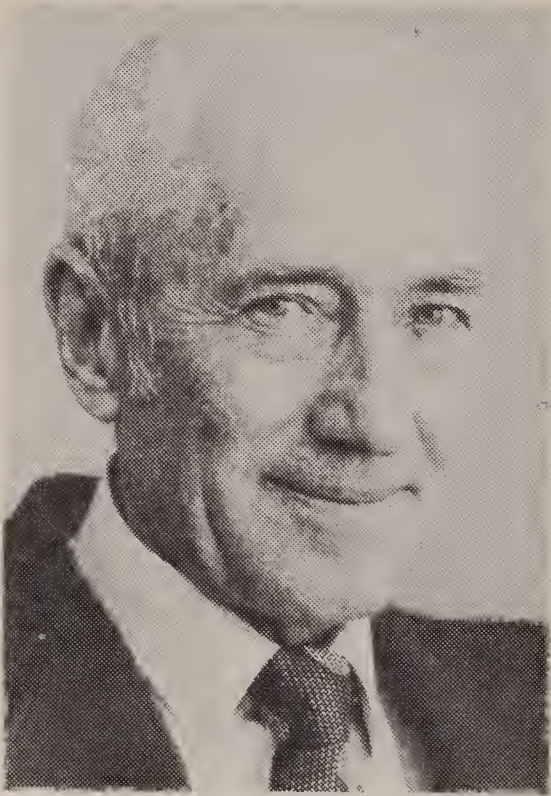
**William J. Norman** — Missoula, District 28, Democrat. Born April 2, 1922, in Duluth, Minnesota, came to Montana in 1952. M.D. from Marquette University of Medicine, served four years neurology residency at the University of Minnesota; physician; served in the House 1971-73-74, in the Senate since 1975; President of the Senate, 1985, 1987; Senate Minority Leader, 1989; served four years in the Pacific Theater in W.W. II; his wife's name is Laura and they have two sons and one daughter.

**Matt Himsl** — Kalispell, District 3, Republican. Born Sept. 17, 1912, in Bethune, Saskatchewan, Canada; came to Montana next year; B.A. degree from St. John's University, Minn.; M.A. from University of Montana; businessman; served in House 1967-69-71, Senate since 1973; Legislative Council member 1969 through 1972; wife's name is Lois; they have one son and four daughters.



**Matt Himsl**  
**President Pro Tempore**





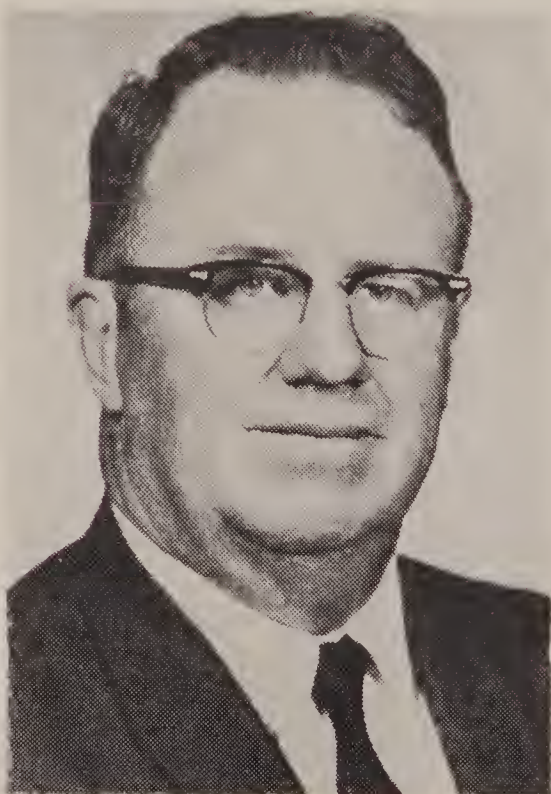
**Hubert J. Abrams**

**Hubert J. Abrams**— Wibaux, District 12, Democrat. Born May 8, 1925, in Carlyle; attended local schools; farmer/rancher; veteran U.S. Navy; director Montana Bank of Baker; served in House 1981 to 1985, in Senate since 1987; wife's name is Vi, they have two sons and two daughters.

**Gary C. Aklestad**— Galata, District 6, Republican. Born Dec. 9, 1934, in Shelby; attended local and Kalispell schools; farmer-rancher; served two years U.S. Army; recipient of Farmer of the Year Award, Elk of the Year, Conservationist of the Year, 1972; selected to Kellogg Extension Education Project at MSU from 1974-76; past GOP Toole County Chairman; served in Senate since 1979; Senate Majority Whip 1983; Senate Republican Floor Leader 1987; wife's name is Beth; they have three daughters.



**Gary C. Akelstad**



**John Anderson**

**John Anderson, Jr.**— Alder, District 37, Republican. Born July 9, 1916, in Dillon; attended local schools; rancher; delegate to Constitutional Convention; appointed to committee of Montana Citizens for Court Improvement; served two terms in House of Representatives, served in Senate since 1985; wife's name is Estella; they have two sons and two daughters.



**Tom Beck**— Deer Lodge, District 24, Republican. Born Nov. 14, 1939, in Deer Lodge; attended Deer Lodge schools and Montana State University; rancher; has served as Powell County Commissioner, president of Montana Association of Counties and chairman of Powell Hospital Board; served in Senate since 1987; wife's name is Kay; they have a family of four.



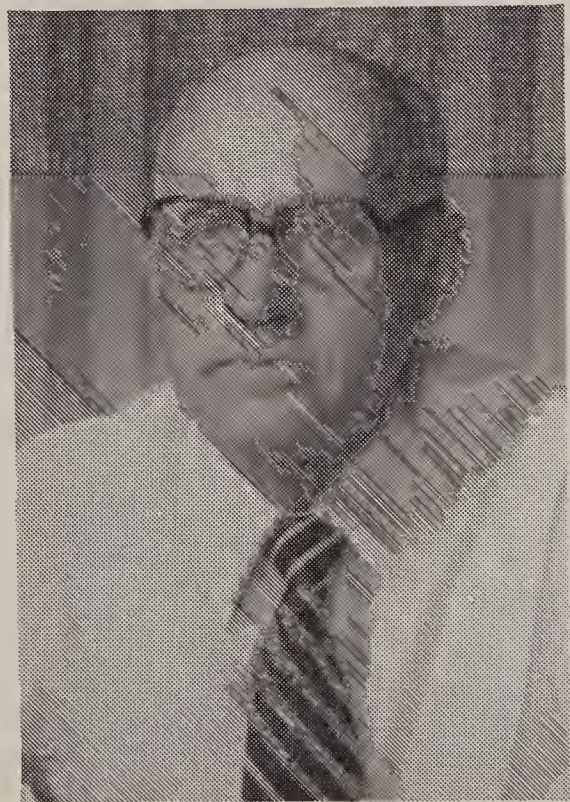
**Tom Beck**



**Esther G. Bengston**

**Esther G. Bengston**— Shepherd, District 49, Democrat. Born in Froid; attended University of Montana, B.S. degree from Eastern Montana College in social science, business education and library science; retired educator, farmwife; served in House 1975 to 1983, in the Senate since 1985; husband's name is Lawrence; they have three daughters.

**Chet Blaylock**— Laurel, District 43, Democrat. Born Nov. 13, 1924; B.A. in History and English and a Masters in education from the University of Montana; teacher; Chairman Montana State Democratic Central Committee 1967-69; Constitutional Convention delegate; served in Senate since 1975; Democratic Minority Leader 1979-81-83; Senate President Pro-Tem 1985; veteran U.S. Navy World War II; wife's name is Mildred; they have a family of five.



**Chet Blaylock**





**Al Bishop**

**Al Bishop** — Billings, District 46, Republican. Born Feb. 19, 1925, in Laurel; attended Laurel schools; LLB and JD degrees from University of Montana; lawyer; Montana Fish and Game Commissioner, 1977-81; served in Senate since 1987; wife's name is Caroline; they have one son and one daughter.

**Paul F. Boylan** — Bozeman, District 39, Democrat. Born June 26, 1919, in Bozeman; educated at Montana State University; rancher; served in Senate since 1969; served overseas with Army; wife's name is Mildred; they have one son and two daughters.



**Paul F. Boylan**

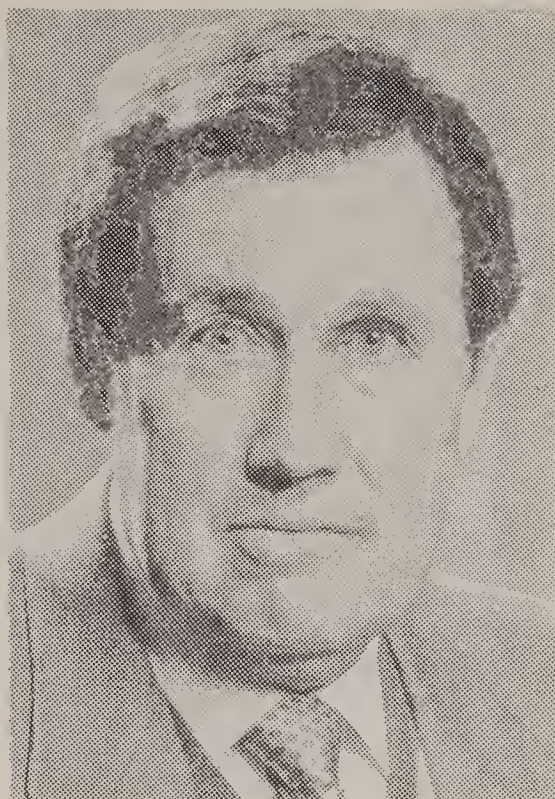


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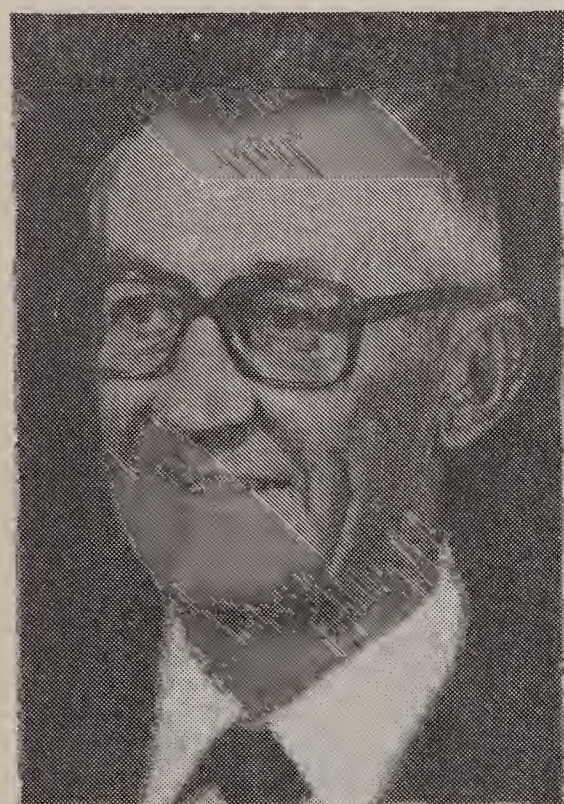
**Robert J. (Bob) Brown** — Whitefish, District 2, Republican. Born Dec. 11, 1947, in Missoula; B.A. degrees in political science and history from Montana State University; Master of Education degree from University of Montana; teacher; served in House 1971-74, in Senate since 1975; wife's name is Susan; they have two daughters.



**Bruce D. Crippen**— Billings, District 45, Republican. Born June 13, 1932, in Billings; graduate of University of Montana, University of Montana School of Law and New York University Graduate School of Law; real estate investments; veteran U.S. Navy; served in Senate since 1981; Minority Whip 1985; wife's name is Mary; they have four children.



**Bruce D. Crippen**



**Gerry Devlin**

**Gerry Devlin**— Terry, District 13, Republican. Born Sept. 11, 1931, in Miles City; attended local schools; farmer/rancher; veteran U.S. Army 1951-53; past-president Montana Woolgrowers Assn.; served in House 1981-87; wife's name is Isabelle; they have three sons.

**Dorothy Eck**— Bozeman, District 40, Democrat. Born Jan. 23, 1924, in Sequim, Wash.; came to Montana in 1946; B.S. and M.S. from Montana State University; small business; delegate to Constitutional Convention 1971-72; served in Senate since 1981; she has one son and one daughter.



**Dorothy Eck**





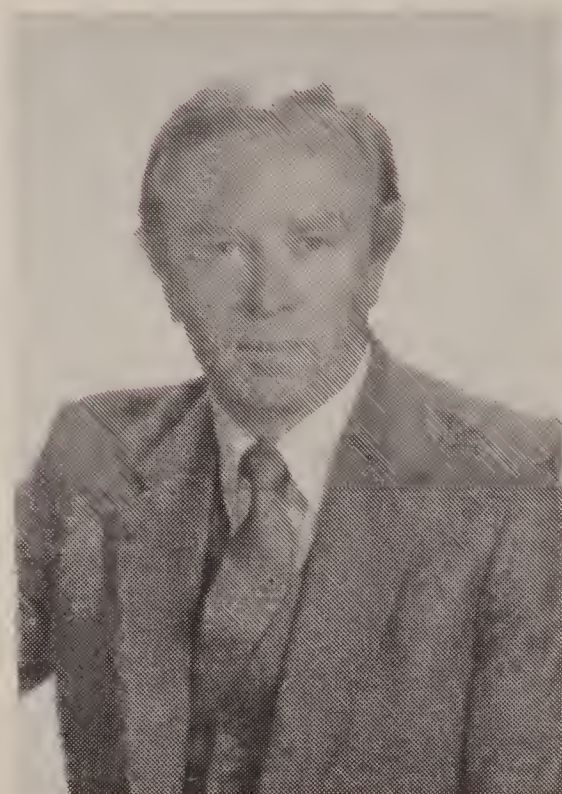
**William E. Farrell**

**William E. Farrell**— Missoula, District 31, Republican. Born August 22, 1948, in Falls River Mills, Calif.; came to Montana in 1963; graduated Stevensville High School, attended Western Montana College; owner/operator trucking company; served on Governor's Transportation Advisory Council; member, national Motor Carrier advisory committee, member, Board of Directors Montana Motor Carriers and Independent Drivers Association of America; U.S. Army Vietnam veteran; served in Senate since 1985; Senate Republican Whip 1987; wife's name is Kathleen; they have one son and one daughter.

**Thomas O. Hager**— Billings, District 48, Republican. Born Feb. 2, 1938, in Minneapolis; came to Montana in 1940; retired egg producer; graduate of Montana State University; served in House 1973 to 75, in Senate since 1977; wife's name is Connye; they have one daughter and one son.



**Thomas O. Hager**



**Mike Halligan**

**Mike Halligan**— Missoula, District 29, Democrat. Born July 9, 1949; attended Billings West High School; Bachelor's degree in History and Political science, University of Montana, Master's degree in public administration, University of Montana; law degree, University of Montana; U.S. Army veteran; attorney; served in Senate since 1981; wife's name is Leslie, they have one son.



**H.W. "Swede" Hammond**— Malta, District 9, Republican. Born Nov. 15, 1917, in Westby; attended Northern Montana College, Elementary Life Certificate in Education, B.A. and M.A. degrees from University of Montana, M.A. degree in Education Administration; retired educator, farmer-rancher; bomber pilot W.W. II, 33 combat missions; inducted into "Montana Coaches Hall of Fame" 1984; served in Senate since 1981; wife's name is Ella, they have two sons and one daughter.



**"Swede" Hammond**



**Ethel Harding**

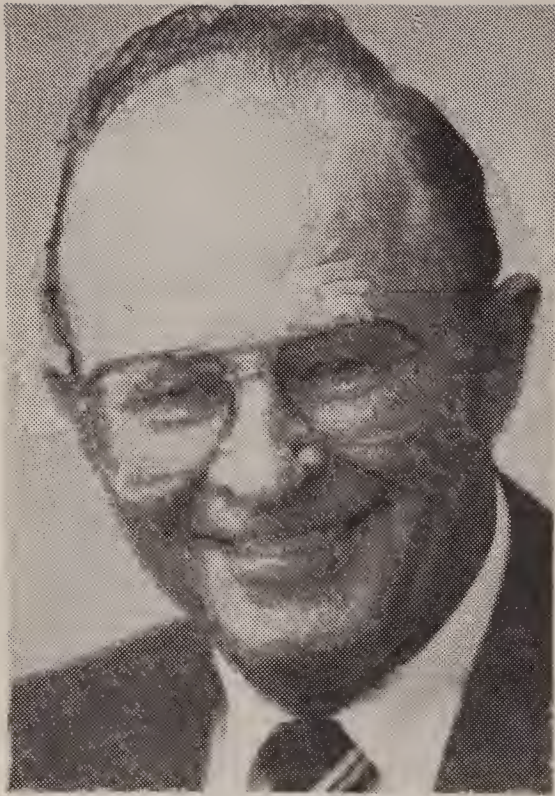
**Ethel M. Harding**— Polson, District 25, Republican. Born Sept. 19, 1927, in Fishtail; attended local schools; attended Heald's Business College in Sacramento; secretary/treasurer Mission Valley Concrete Industries, Inc.; served 18 years as Clerk and Recorder of Lake County; served in Senate since 1985; husband's name is Warren; they have a family of two.

**John G. Harp**— Kalispell, District 4, Republican. Born Sept. 26, 1952, in Vancouver, WA; came to Montana in 1954; attended local schools and Missoula Business College; businessman; served in the House 1981-87; in Senate 1989; wife's name is Kathy; they have two sons.



**John G. Harp**





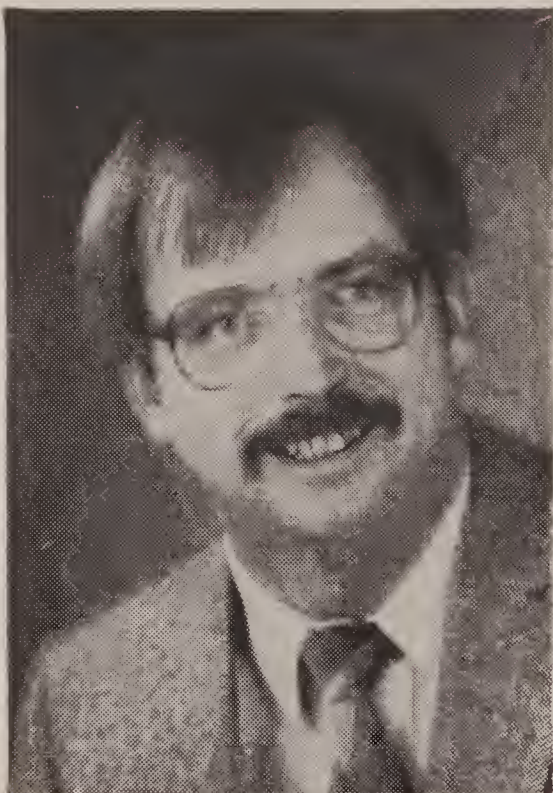
**Sam Hofman**

**Sam Hofman** — Manhattan, District 38, Republican. Born Dec. 26, 1928, in Manhattan; attended Manhattan schools, one year of college; farmer-rancher; has served as president of school board; president of Agricultural Preservation Society; president of Yellowstone League, president of Yellowstone Council, secretary-treasurer of Manhattan Rural Fire District; served in Senate since 1987; wife's name is Ruth; they have two sons and two daughters.

**Judy Jacobson** — Butte, District 36, Democrat. Born February 26, 1939, in Indiana; came to Butte in 1973; attended University of Wisconsin majoring in Social Work; businesswoman; served in Senate since 1981; Senate Democratic Whip 1987; husband's name is John; they have two daughters and one son.



**Judy Jacobson**

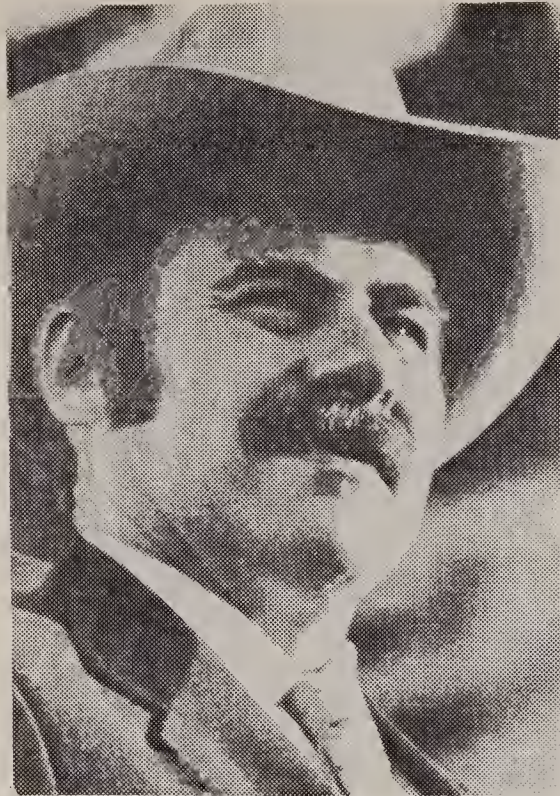


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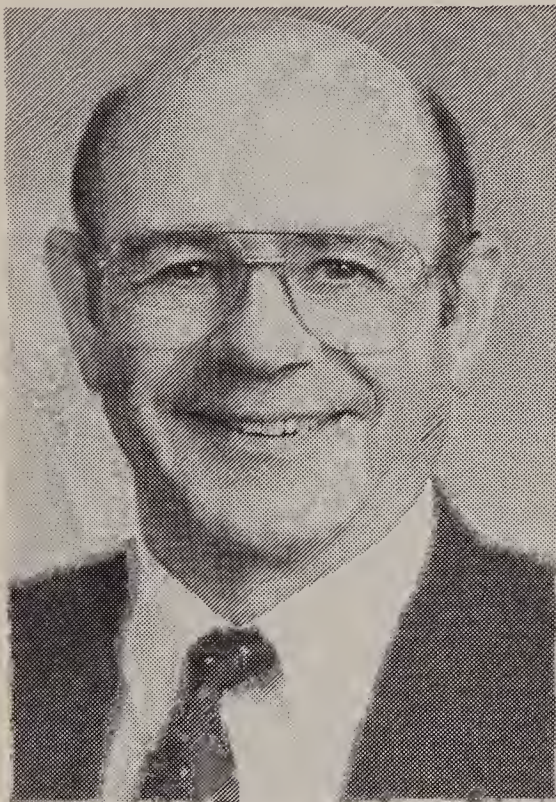
**Greg Jergeson** — Chinook, District 8, Democrat. Born Dec. 29, 1950, in Havre; attended Chinook schools; B.A. in political science from University of Montana; farmer-rancher; Montana Board of Investments, 1981-85; Blaine County Planning Board, 1983-86; served in Senate 1974 to 1980 and since 1987; assistant minority leader, 1979; wife's name is Barb; they have two children.



**Loren Jenkins** — Big Sandy, District 7, Republican. Born Feb. 5, 1941, in Havre; attended local schools; farmer; member Farm Bureau, Farmer's Union and Grain Growers; served in House 1985-87; in Senate 1989; wife's name is Donna; they have three sons.



**Loren Jenkins**



**Thomas F. Keating**

**Thomas F. Keating** — Billings, District 44, Republican. Born Nov. 26, 1928, in Langdon, N.D.; came to Montana in 1936; degree from Portland University in Business Administration; self-employed in petroleum industry; served in Senate since 1981; veteran U.S. Air Force; wife's name is "Luke"; they have four sons and one daughter.

**J.D. Lynch** — Butte, District 34, Democrat. Born Sept. 17, 1947, in Butte; graduate of Western Montana College; teacher at Butte Vo-Tech; selected outstanding alumni of Western Montana College; member Legislative Council 1977-78, since 1985; served in House 1971 to 1978, in Senate since 1982; wife's name is Shannon, they have one daughter.



**J.D. Lynch**





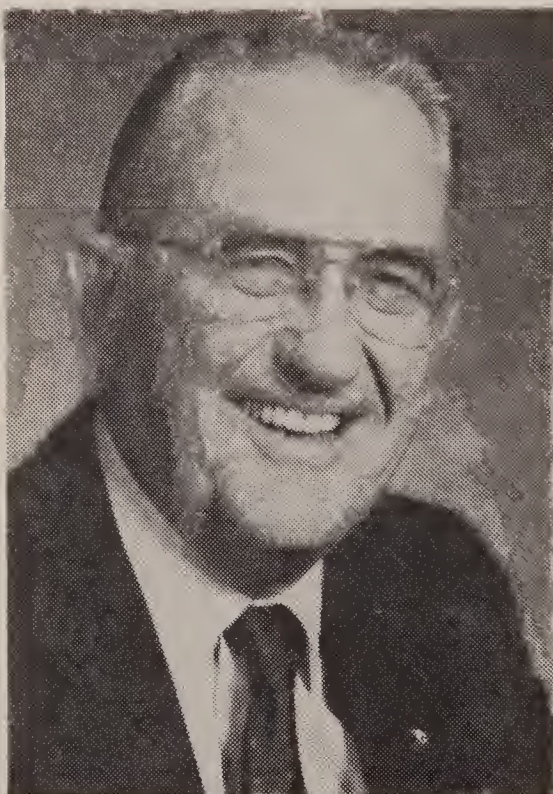
**Richard E. (Dick) Manning**

**Richard E. (Dick) Manning**— Great Falls, District 18, Democrat. Born July 25, 1926, in Great Falls; attended local schools; clerk, retired fire fighter; served in U.S. Army Infantry; served in House 1979 to 1981, in Senate since 1983; wife's name is Jody; they have a family of three.

**Joseph P. Mazurek**— Helena, District 23, Democrat. Born July 27, 1948, in San Diego, Calif.; came to Montana in 1949; B.A. in business, University of Montana, Juris Doctorate University of Montana; attorney; U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery 1970-72; served in Senate since 1981; wife's name is Patty; they have three sons.



**Joseph P. Mazurek**

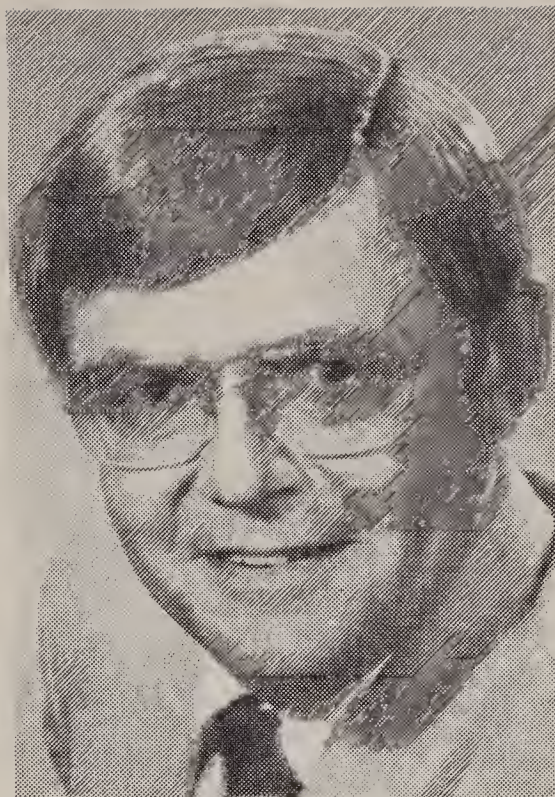


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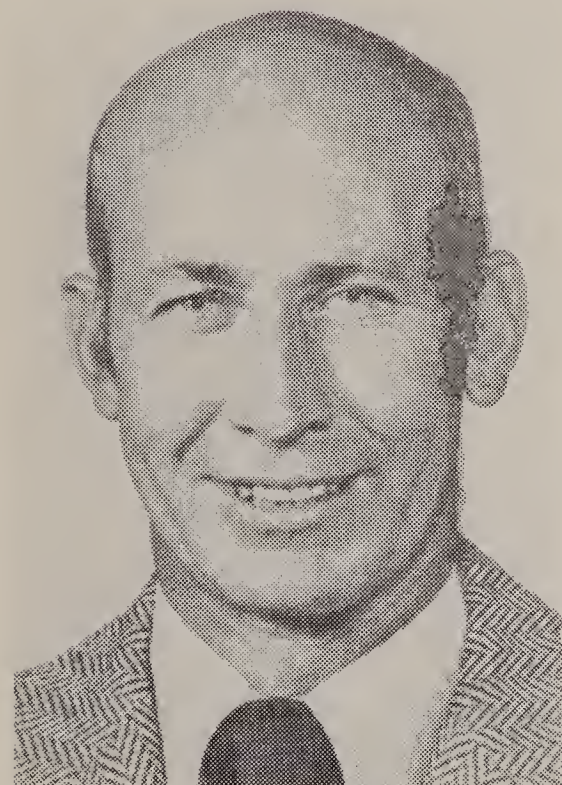
**Harry H. McLane**— Laurel, District 42, Republican. Born Aug. 22, 1925, in Minot, N.D.; came to Montana in 1950; attended Minot State and University of Kansas; O.D. from Illinois College of Optometry; retired optometrist; 7 years, Laurel School Board Trustee; served in Senate since 1987; wife Jean served in the House in 1977 and 1981; they have a family of two.



**Darryl Meyer** — Great Falls, District 17, Republican. Born May 22, 1937, in Havre; attended Inverness and Rudyard schools, attended Northern Montana College for two years; self-employed; served in House 1977 to 1981, in Senate since 1987; wife's name is Gail; they have two sons and a daughter.



**Darryl Meyer**



**Dennis Nathe**

**Dennis Nathe** — Redstone, District 10, Republican. Born Dec. 12, 1938, in Scobey; B.S., from St. Benedicts, Kansas, M.S. from Creighton University, Neb.; farmer/rancher; 9 years supervisor Sheridan County Conservation District, served as vice-chairman Montana Rangeland Improvement Committee, served as vice-chairman and chairman of the Environmental Quality Council and as state chairman of the Society for Range Management; Conservation Farmer of the Year 1981 and is listed in the "Who's Who in the West;" served in House 1977 to 1979 and 1985-87; in Senate 1989; U.S. Army Reserve; wife's name is Della; they have a family of two.

**Jerry Noble** — Great Falls, District 21, Republican. Born March 11, 1937, in Great Falls; attended Great Falls schools and the College of Great Falls; owner, Jerry Noble Tires; director and past president, Montana Tire Dealers Association; past state director, National Tire Dealers Association; director, Montana Retail Association; director, Associates of Montana Mining; advisory council, Columbus Hospital; U.S. Marine Corps veteran; served in the Senate 1989; he has two sons and one daughter.



**Jerry Noble**





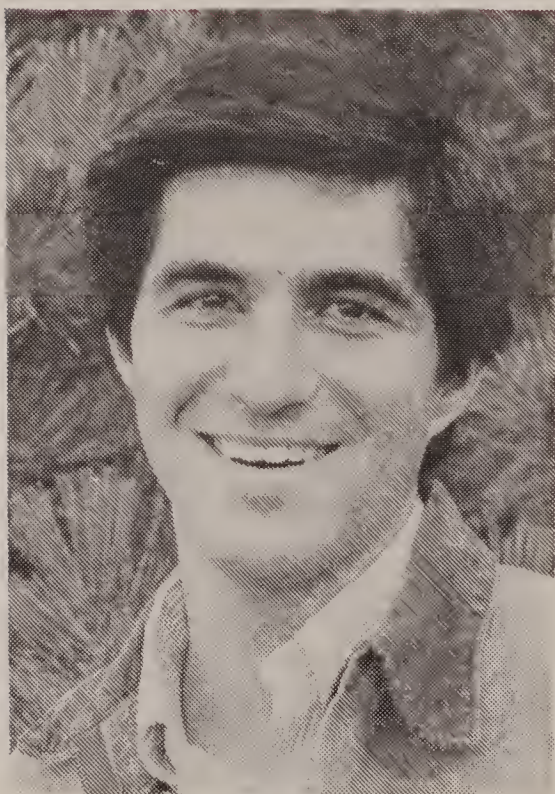
**R.J. (Dick) Pinsoneault**

**R.J. (Dick) Pinsoneault** — St. Ignatius, District 27, Democrat. Born Oct. 15, 1929, in St. Ignatius; attended local schools, Bachelors in Education and L.L.B. from University of Montana; private law practice; member School Board Trustee, District 28; former member, Board of Trustees, Mission Valley Hospital; retired from U.S. Navy as commander, Judge Advocate Generals Corps; served in Senate since 1985; wife's name is Mary; they have a family of four.

**Robert E. Pipinich** — Missoula, District 33, Democrat. Born July 2, 1935, in Anaconda; attended Anaconda schools; four years electronic schooling; senior electronic technician; U.S. Air Force veteran; wife's name is Luella; they have four sons and two daughters.



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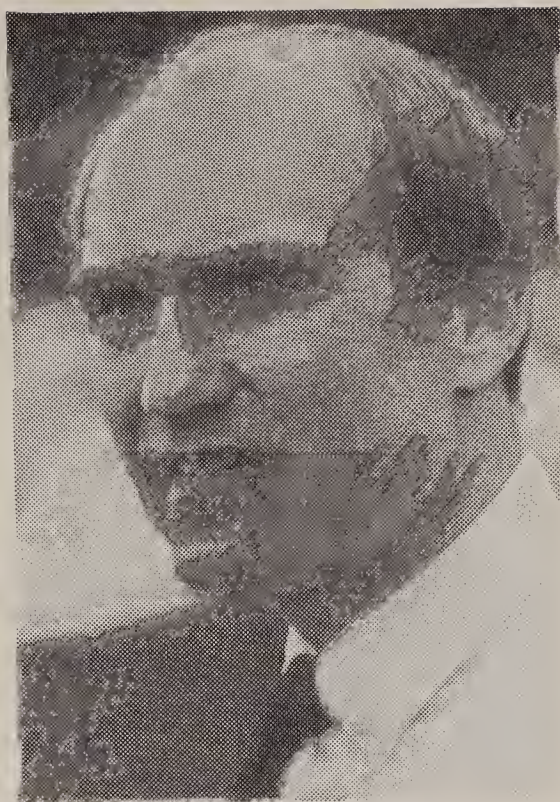


**Paul Rapp-Svrcek**

**Paul Rapp-Svrcek** — Thompson Falls, District 26, Democrat. Born Oct. 12, 1955, in Hamilton, attended local schools; graduate of University of Montana; development officer; Democratic Precinct Committeeman 1974; served in House 1985-87, in Senate 1989.



**Tom Rasmussen** — Helena, District 22, Republican. Born Nov. 20, 1940, in Plentywood; B.S. from Montana State University, O.D. from Pacific University; optometrist; past president of Montana Optometric Association; served in House 1974 to 75; in Senate 1976 to 1980 and since 1987; wife's name is Karen; they have three daughters.



**Tom Rasmussen**



**Pat Regan**

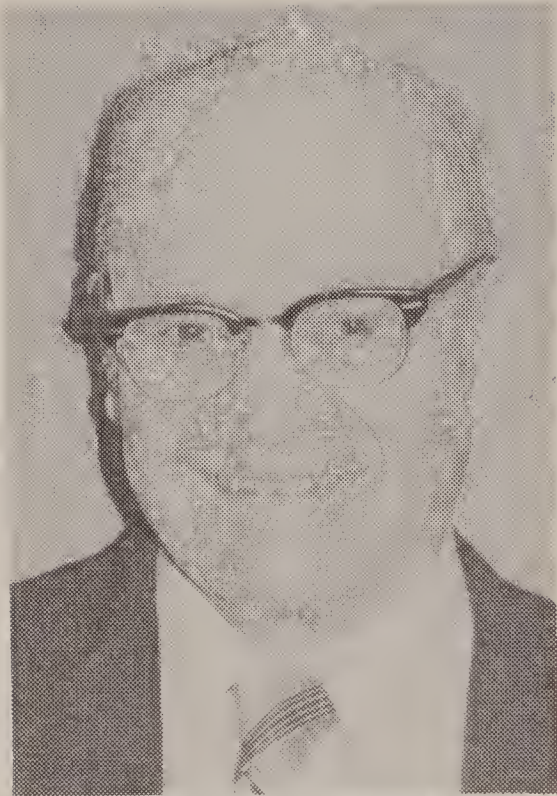
**Pat Regan** — Billings, District 47, Democrat. Born Sept. 21, 1923, in Chicago; came to Montana in 1952; B.S. degree from Illinois Institute of Technology, M.S. from Eastern Montana College; served in House 1973-74, Senate since 1975; minority whip 1983, teacher; husband's name is Thomas P.; they have a family of four.

**Elmer D. Severson** — Stevensville, District 32, Republican. Born May 3, 1922; attended schools in Worden; rancher; member American Legion, Masons, Grange, Montana Cattleman's Assn.; served in House 1977, in Senate since 1979; veteran U.S.A.F. World War II; wife's name is Bea; they have two daughters and four sons.



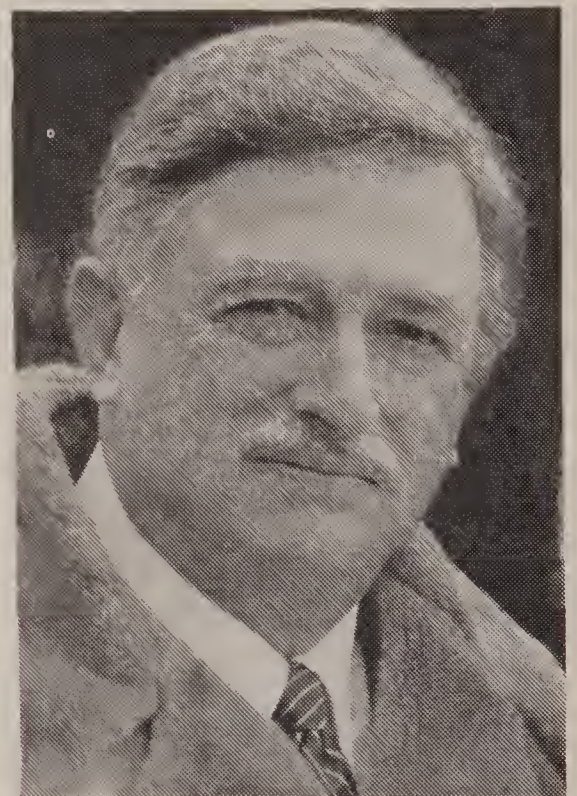
**Elmer D. Severson**





**Lawrence G. Stimatz**

**Lawrence G. Stimatz**— Butte, District 35, Democrat. Born May 25, 1919, in Walkerville; A.B. from Gonzaga University; lawyer; asst. U.S. Attorney 1961-65, County Attorney 1971-74, Deputy County Attorney 1957-60; Army Signal Corps World War II; served in House 1961-67-69, in Senate since 1979; wife's name is Peggy; they have nine daughters and two sons.



**Peter R. Story**

**Peter R. Story**— Emigrant, District 41, Republican. Born December 19, 1932; graduate of Colorado University; rancher; served in Senate since 1973; wife's name is Eileen; they have a family of five.

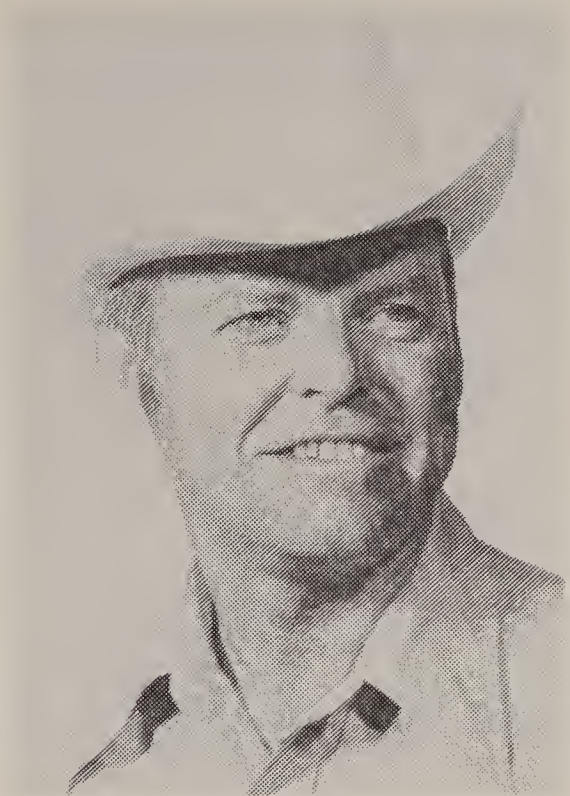


**Gene Thayer**

**Gene Thayer**— Great Falls, District 19, Republican. Born Sept. 4, 1932, in Belt; B.S. in Agriculture Economics from Montana State University; President, Montana Merchandising, Inc.; Mayor, City of Great Falls, 1980-82; Great Falls City Commissioner; past trustee Rocky Mountain College; veteran U.S. Air Force; served in Senate since 1985; vice chairman, Labor, 1987; he has one son and one daughter.



**Larry J. Tveit** — Fairview, District 11, Republican. Born April 25, 1935, in Fairview; attended local schools; past officer and Exalted Ruler of Sidney Elks; Director of Montana Grain Growers and Director of 1st United Bank of Sidney; past director, vice president and president Montana School Board Assn.; presently Director of North-East Montana Land and Mineral Owners Assn.; Jaycee Outstanding Young Farmer Award 1961; farmer/rancher; served in Senate since 1981; wife's name is Doris; they have a family of five.



**Larry Tveit**



**Fred Van Valkenburg**

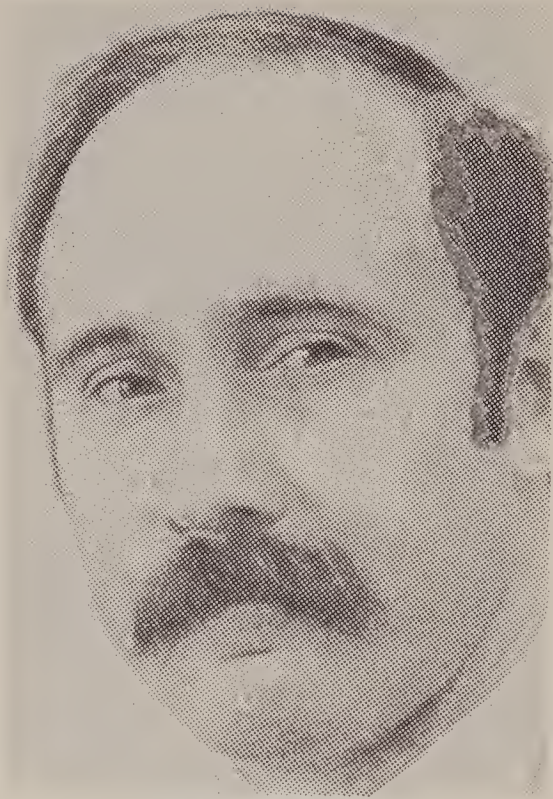
**Fred Van Valkenburg** — Missoula, District 30, Democrat. Born May 3, 1948, in Denver; came to Billings in 1957; attended local schools; B.B.A. Gonzaga University, J.D. University of Montana; served as Asst. City Attorney and Public Defender in Missoula; deputy Missoula County Attorney; Chairman of Legislative Finance Committee 1983-84, Senate Majority Leader 1985, Senate Floor Leader 1987; served in Senate since 1979; wife's name is Carol; they have one son and one daughter.

**Eleanor L. Vaughn** — Libby, District 1, Democrat. Born Nov. 12, 1922, in Idaho, came to Montana in 1950; graduate of Kinman Business University, Spokane, in bookkeeping and secretarial; retired; Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder for 17 years; served in Senate since 1987; husband's name is Ben; they have two sons and a daughter.



**Eleanor Vaughn**

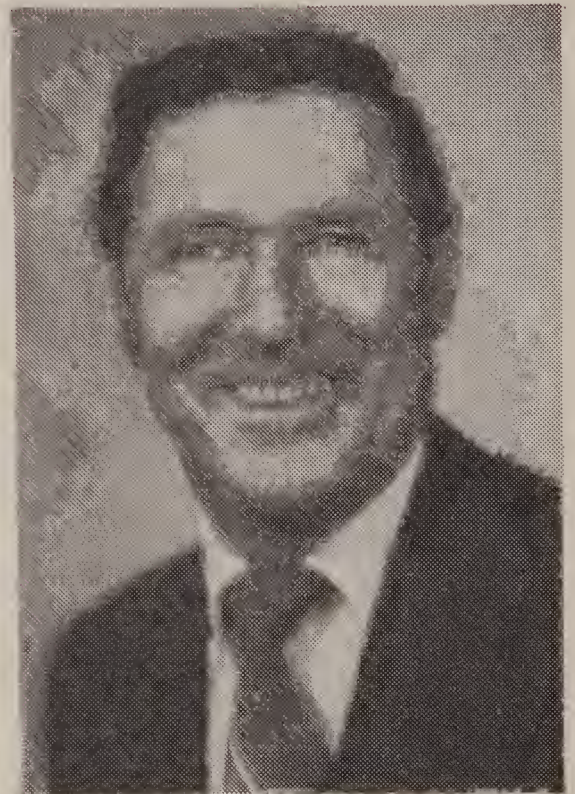




**Mike Walker**

**Mike Walker** — Great Falls, District 20, Democrat. Born Feb. 3, 1949, in Great Falls; attended Great Falls schools, Montana State University and College of Great Falls, associate degree in fire science; captain Great Falls Fire Dept.; member of State Board of Architecture and State Fire Marshal's Advisory Board; served in Senate since 1987; wife's name is Lori; they have two sons.

**Cecil Weeding** — Jordan, District 14, Democrat. Born Feb. 16, 1934, in Miles City; attended Jordan schools, B.S. in agricultural business from Montana State University; farmer-rancher; member of Board of Natural Resources 1973-85; served in House 1970 to 1972, in Senate since 1985; wife's name is Ada; they have four sons.



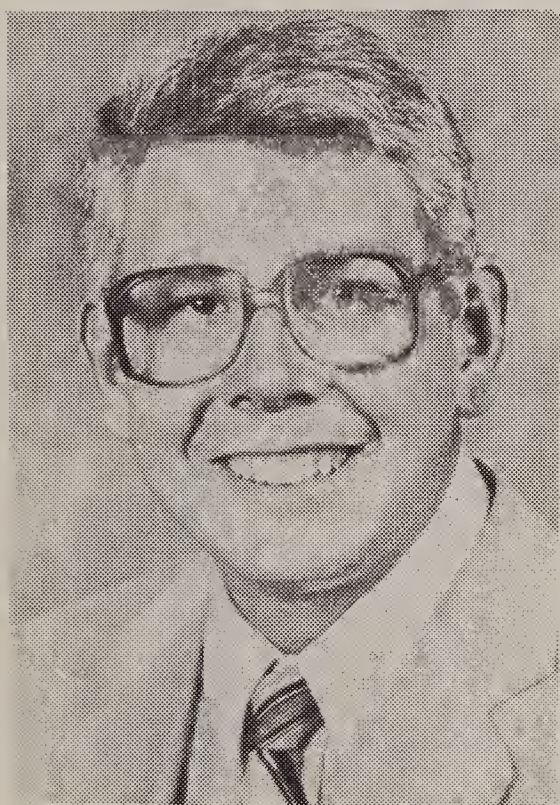
**Cecil Weeding**



**Bob Williams**— Hobson, District 15, Democrat. Born June 1, 1929, in Moore; attended local schools; retired Lineman and Line Superintendent; past City Councilman, Mayor and School board member; State Commander of American Legion; veteran U.S. Army 1951-53; served in Senate since 1985; wife's name is Kati; they have five children.



**Bob Williams**



**William Yellowtail**

**William P. Yellowtail, Jr.**— Wyola, District 50, Democrat. Born Jan. 8, 1948, in Wyola; attended local schools; B.A. in Geography from Dartmouth College; rancher; member Montana Task Force on Excellence in Education, Montana Inter-Tribal Policy Board, Board of Trustees Wyola Elementary School, Montana Advisory Council on Vocational Education, Cultural and Aesthetics Projects Advisory Committee; served in Senate since 1985; wife's name is Margarete; they have one daughter.





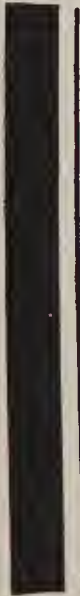




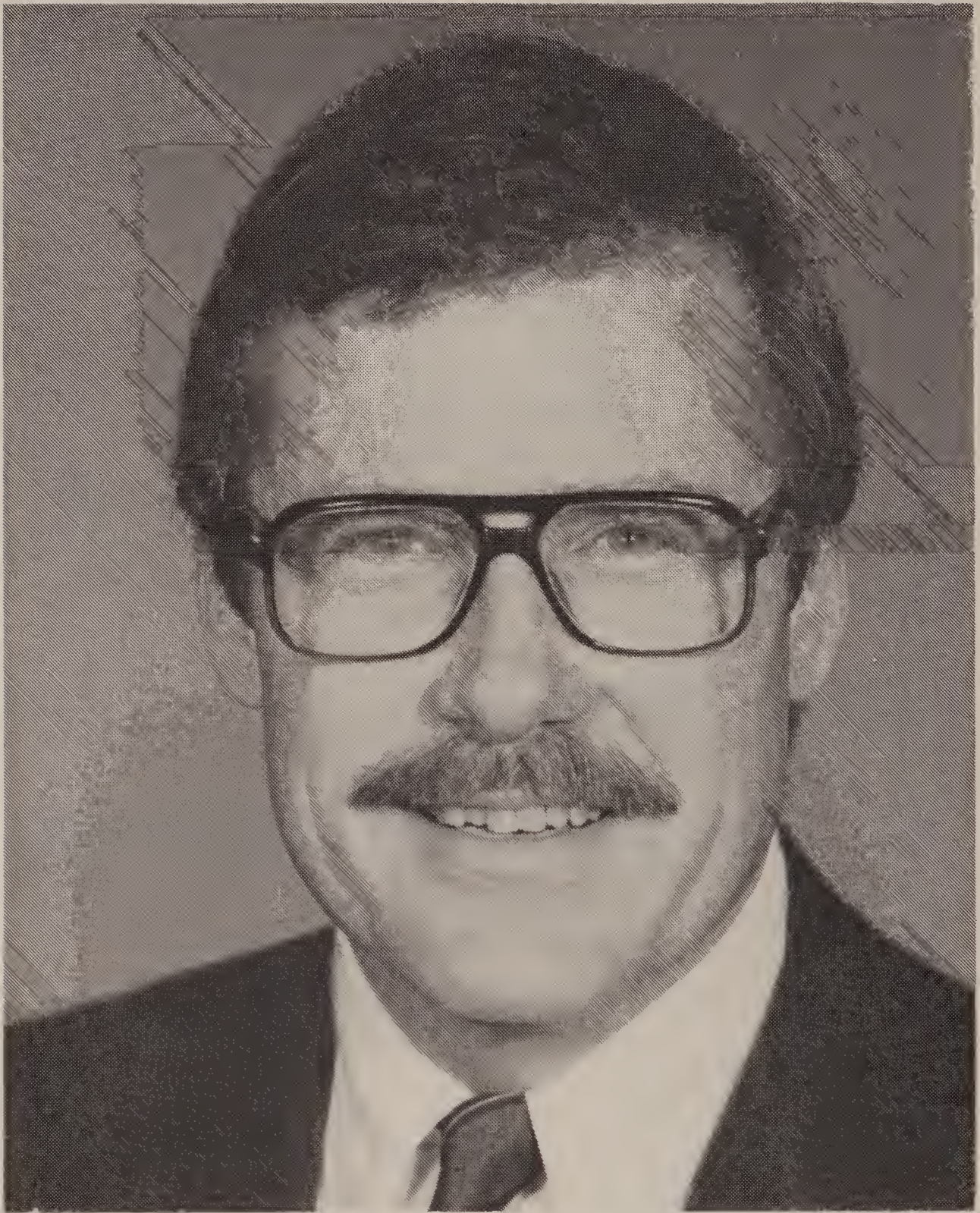
# **The House of Representatives**



*Fifty-first  
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**John Vincent**  
**Speaker of the House**

John Vincent, Bozeman, District 80, Democrat was born September 16, 1942, in New Haven, Connecticut. He came to Montana in 1971 after graduating with honors in American Government from Seattle University. A Government teacher at Bozeman Senior High, he is presently serving his eighth term in the Montana House. He served as House Majority Whip in 1979, Majority Leader in 1983, Speaker in 1985, and Minority Leader in 1987. He served as Chairman of the House Business and Industry Committee in 1977 and chaired the House Rules Committee and House Select Committee on Economic Development in 1983. He chaired the National Conference of State Legislature's Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee in 1984 and he presently serves as a director for the State Legislative Leader's Foundation. His wife's name is Peggy. They have one daughter.



**Hal Harper** — Helena, District 44, Democrat. Born Nov. 3, 1948, in Nashville, Tenn.; came to Montana in 1954; attended Rocky Mountain College and graduated from University of Montana; residential construction; served in House 1973 to 1974 and since 1977; House Democratic Floor Leader 1985, Majority Leader 1989; wife's name is Janet.



**Hal Harper**  
**House Majority Leader**



**Jack Ramirez**  
**House Minority Leader**

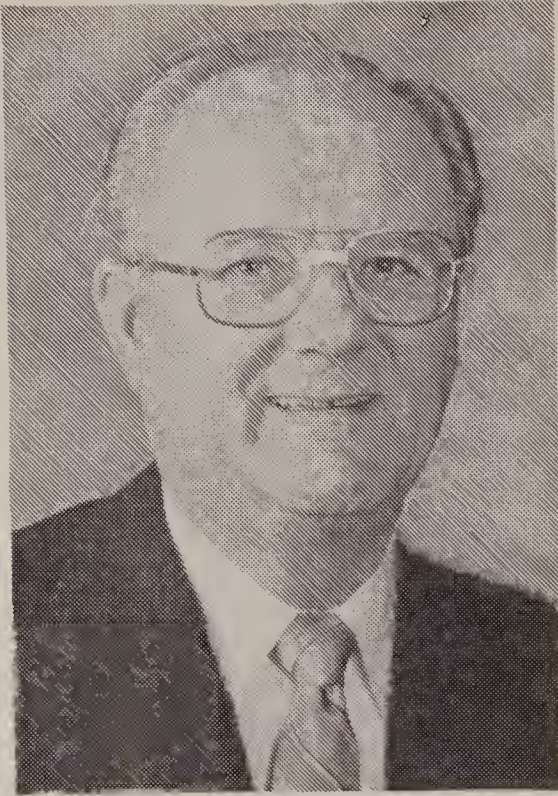
**Jack Ramirez** — Billings, District 87, Republican. Born July 14, 1939, in Memphis, Tenn., came to Montana in 1944; business administration degree from University of Colorado; law degree from Washburn University; lawyer; served in House 1977 to 1979 and since 1983; minority leader 1979, minority whip 1983, Republican Floor Leader 1985, minority leader 1989; served in Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S.A.R.; wife's name is Carol, they have two daughters.

**Kelly Addy** — Billings, District 94, Democrat. Born May 9, 1949, in Shelby; attended local schools; degrees from Montana State University and Georgetown University Law Center; attorney; chairman Montana Board of Personnel Appeals 1981-82; U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps 1975-78; served in House since 1983; wife's name is Lynne Turner Fitzgerald.



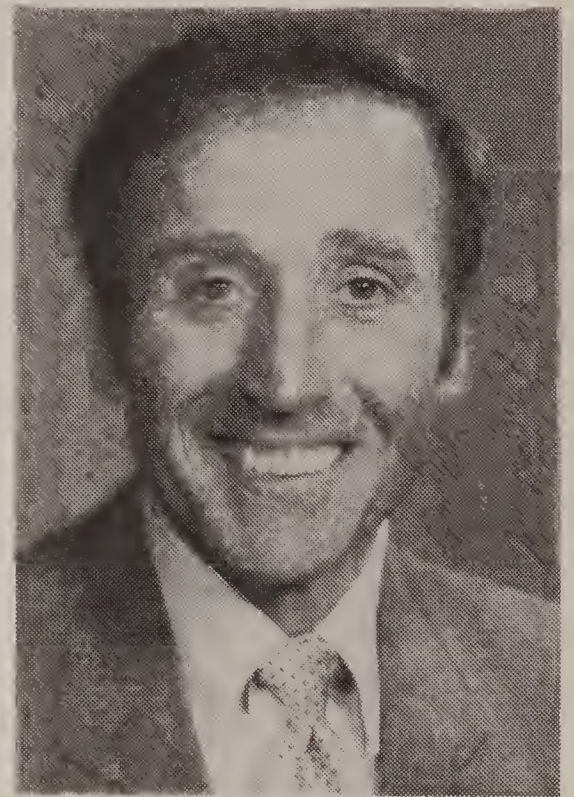
**Kelly Addy**  
**Speaker Pro Tempore**





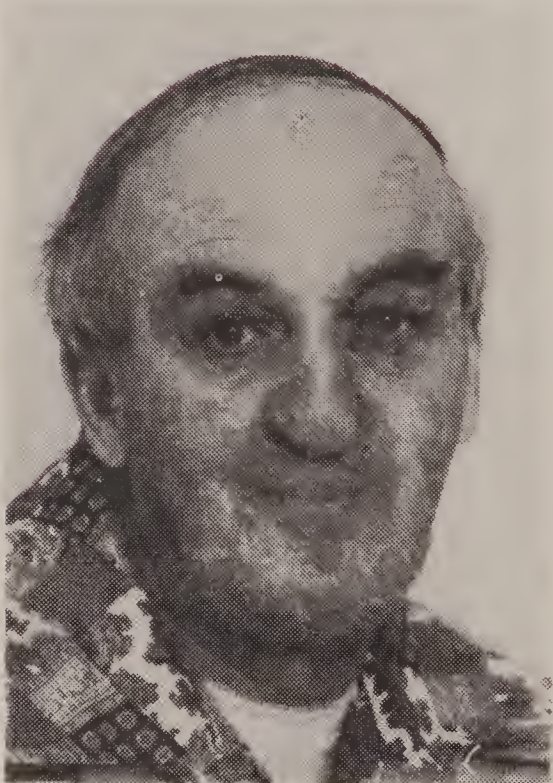
**Ole Aafedt**

**Ole Aafedt** — Great Falls, District 34, Republican. Born Dec. 13, 1929, in Great Falls. Attended Great Falls school; self-employed; served in House 1989; wife's name is Arlene, they have a daughter and a son.



**Bob Bachini**

**Bob Bachini** — Havre, District 14, Democrat. Born July 7, 1933, in Havre; attended Havre schools; conductor, Burlington Northern; served in House since 1983; wife's name is Shirley; they have one daughter.

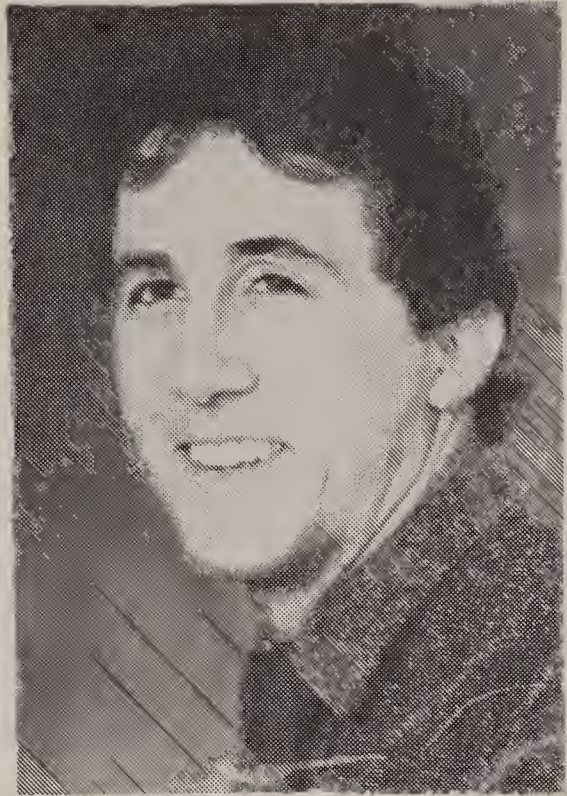


**Francis Bardanouve**

**Francis Bardanouve** — Harlem, District 16, Democrat. Born Dec. 10, 1917, in Harlem; attended local schools; rancher-farmer; served in House since 1959; Legislative Council member 1965-66, secretary 1967-68, vice chairman 1969-70, chairman 1971-72, chairman Appropriations Committee 1965-73-74-75-77-79-83-85, 89; wife's name is Venus; they have two daughters and one son.

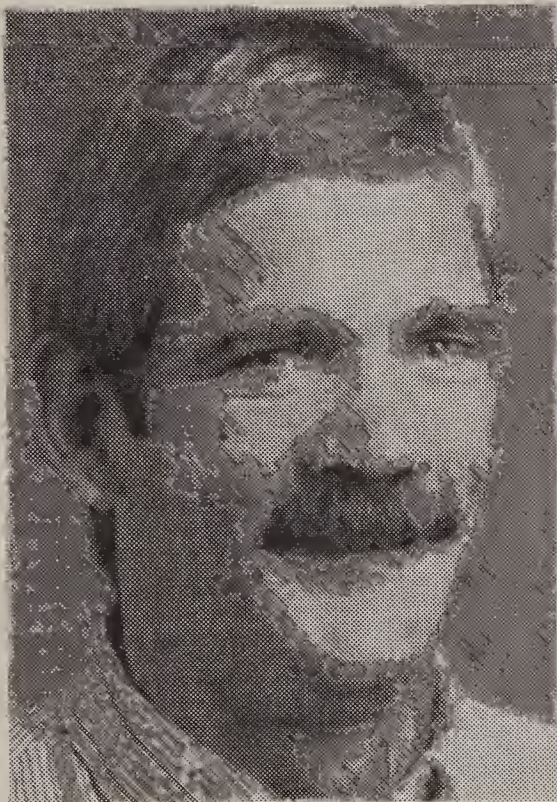


**Robert (Robb) Blotkamp** — Anaconda, District 66, Democrat. Born March 12, 1956, in Anaconda; graduate of Anaconda Central; BA in speech communications from Carroll College; carpenter/contractor; served in House 1989; unmarried.



**Robb Blotkamp**

**William E. Boharski** — Kalispell, District 4, Republican. Born Sept. 8, 1961, in Chicago, moved to Montana in 1966. Honors graduate of Flathead High School; BS in mechanical engineering from Montana State University; mechanical engineer; served in House 1989; unmarried.



**William Boharski**

**Dorothy Bradley** — Bozeman, District 79, Democrat. Raised in Bozeman; attended Bozeman schools; attended Colorado College with major in anthropology, received a law degree from American University in Washington, D.C. and passed the Montana Bar in 1983; law clerk and hearing master for District Court; served in House from 1971 to 1978 and since 1985.



**Dorothy Bradley**

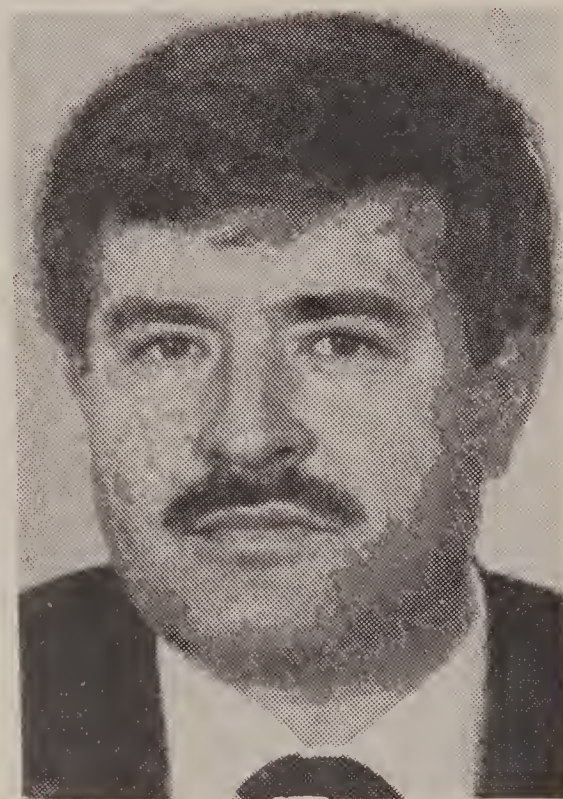




**Vivian Brooke**

**Vivian M. Brooke**— Missoula, District 56, Democrat. Born Feb. 6, 1943, in New York City, spent summers in Montana before moving to Montana in 1962. Graduate of Clearwater, Florida, High School; attended University of South Florida and Carroll College, BA in sociology; office manager for Montana Committee for the Humanities; served in House 1989; husband's name is Joseph, they have three daughters and a son.

**Dave Brown**— Butte, District 72, Democrat. Born Nov. 20, 1948, in Pompey's Pillar; attended local schools; A.B. Princeton University, M.S. George Washington University; owner Brown and Co. energy consulting; served in House since 1981; wife's name is Marcia; they have one daughter and one son.



**Dave Brown**

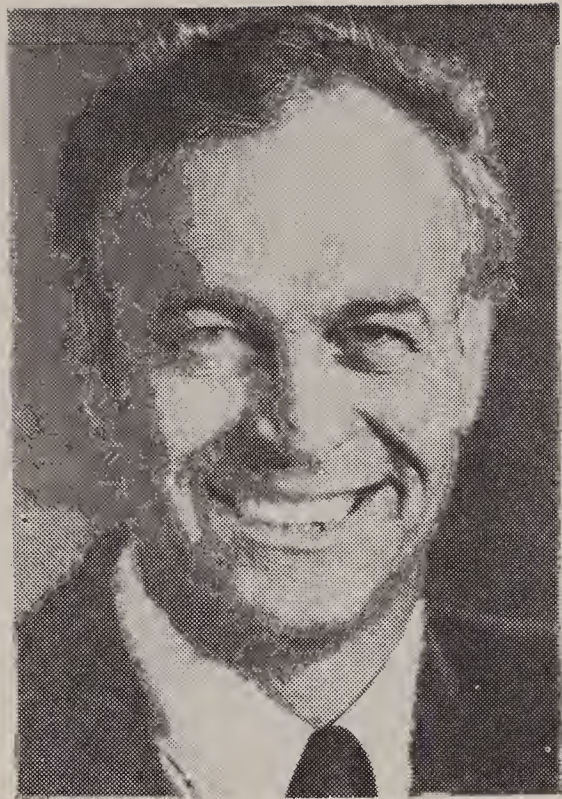


**Jan Brown**

**Jan Brown**— Helena, District 46, Democrat. Born March 16, 1942, in Poundup; graduate of Helena High School; attended M.S.U. and graduated from Carroll College with B.A. in sociology/social work with minor in political science; co-owner Jorud Photo & Gift Shop; active in many civic organizations; served in House since 1983; husband's name is Bill; they have two sons and two daughters.



**Bud Campbell**— Deer Lodge, District 48, Republican. Born March 12, 1938, in Post, Texas; came to Montana in 1972; owner Mastodon Sand and Gravel; Director, Deer Lodge Valley Citizens Protective Association, and Chairman Powell County Republican Central Committee; member Powell County Planning Board; served in House since 1985; Veteran U.S. Army; wife's name is Barbara; they have three sons.



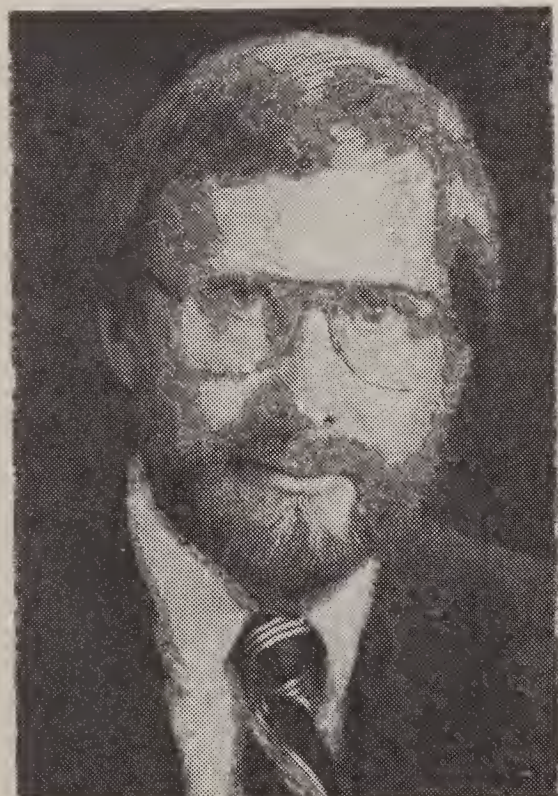
**Bud Campbell**



**Robert Clark**

**Robert C. Clark**— Ryegate, District 31, Republican. Born Jan. 15, 1942, in Anaconda. Graduate of Anaconda High School; Montana Highway Patrolman; served nine years as member of Ryegate School Board of Trustees; served in House 1989; wife's name is Nancy, they have two daughters.

**John Cobb**— Augusta, District 42, Republican. Born Jan. 22, 1954, in Montana; attended High School in Faribault, Minn.; B.A. in economics and B.A. in public administration from M.S.U.; Law Degree from School of Law, U. of M.; lawyer/rancher; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Cheryl.



**John Cobb**





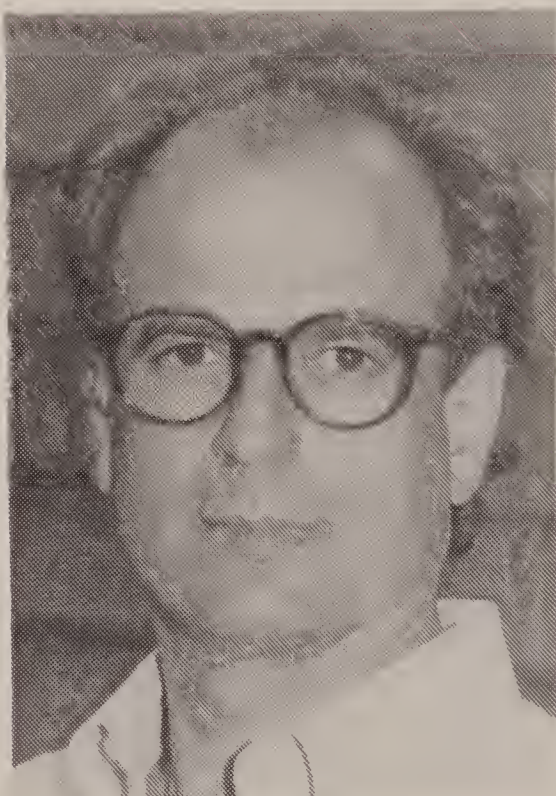
**Vicki Cocchiarella**

**Vicki Cocchiarella**— Missoula, District 59, Democrat. Born Dec. 19, 1949, in Livingston. Graduate of Missoula Hellgate High School, BA and MA in interpersonal communications from University of Montana; administrative clerk; member of MPEA board and president of MPEA bargaining unit at the University of Montana; served in House 1989; husband's name is Larry, they have two children.

**Dorothy Cody**— Wolf Point, District 20, Democrat. Born Nov. 22, 1935, in Springfield, Ill.; came to Montana in 1954; owner Real Estate Business; served in House since 1985; widow; she has seven sons and three daughters.



**Dorothy Cody**

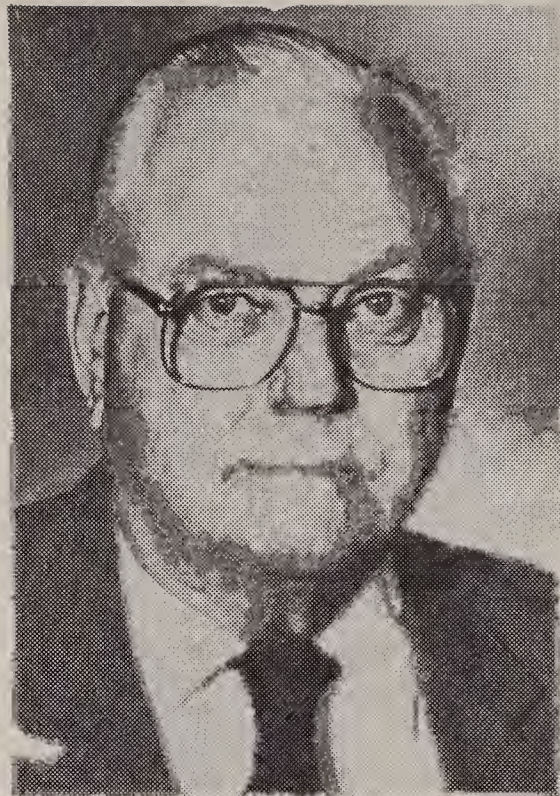


**Ben Cohen**

**Ben Cohen**— Whitefish, District 3, Democrat. Born Oct. 13, 1942, in Philadelphia, moved to Montana in 1971. BA in math from Penn State and MEd in educational psychology from Temple University; post graduate studies at Columbia University, MIT and the University of Montana; partner in North Valley Refuse, a Flathead County solid waste contractor; served in U.S. Peace Corps in Nigeria 1964-66; Democratic Committeeman since 1980; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Connie; they have a son and a daughter.



**Duane W. Compton**— Malta, District 17, Republican. Born April 1, 1918, in Malta; attended local schools; attended Northern Montana College; teacher-farmer/rancher-hotel operator; 12 years Phillips County Commissioner; 8th Air Force W.W. II; served in House since 1983; wife's name is Joyce; they have two daughters.



**Duane Compton**



**Mary Ellen Connelly**

**Mary Ellen Connelly**— Whitefish Stage, District 8, Democrat. Born in Bonners Ferry, Idaho; moved to Summit and grew up in Canyon; attended local schools and Portland University; real estate appraiser; chairman legal studies subcommittee of the Montana Energy Advisory Council; regional delegate Governors Conference on Libraries and Information services; Montana-Canadian Boundary Council, Montana Council on Chemical Dependency; delegate National Water Conference; co-chairman Regional Conference on Prisons and Prison Reform; served in the House since 1983; husband's name is James; they have two sons and one daughter.

**Fred "Fritz" Daily**— Butte, District 69, Democrat. Born Oct. 31, 1945, in Butte; attended Butte schools, B.S. and M.S. from Western Montana College; high school teacher; served in House 1979 to 1983 and since 1987; chairman, House Education and Cultural Resources, 1983; wife's name is Connie; they have one son and two daughters.



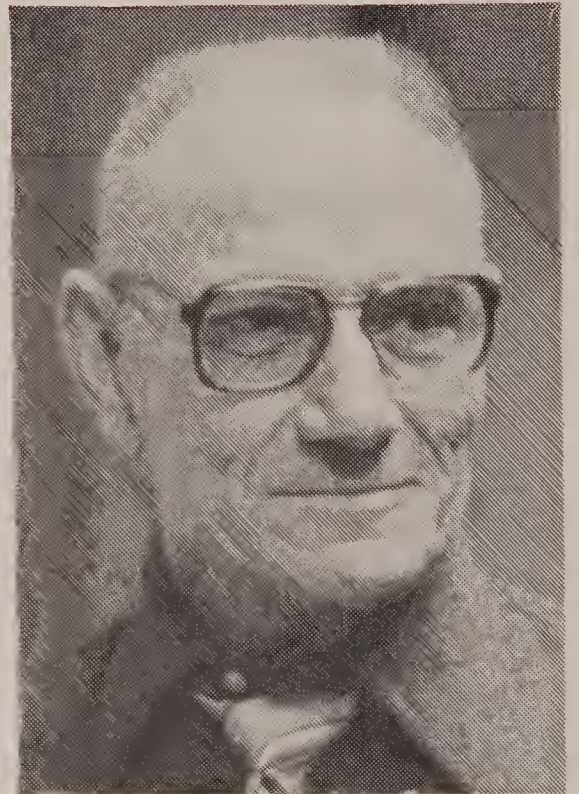
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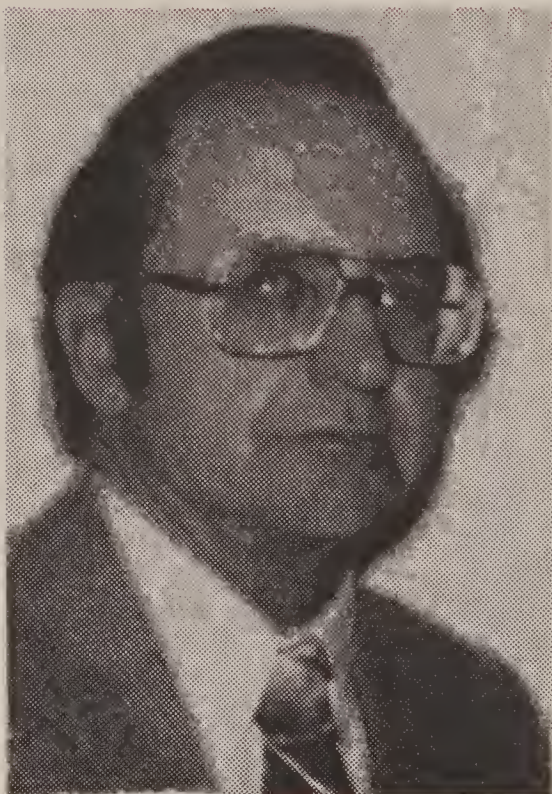
**Paula Darko**

**Paula A. Darko** — Libby, District 2, Democrat. Born July 9, 1952, in Great Falls; graduate Cascade High School, B.S. University of Montana, graduate work University of Montana and Northern Montana College; teacher; member Kootenai Valley Democratic Women's Club and Montana Education Association; served in House since 1983; unmarried.



**Ervin Davis**

**Ervin Davis** — Charlo, District 53, Democrat. Born May 3, 1926, in Jenks, Oklahoma, moved to Montana in 1933. Graduate of Cut Bank High School, BA from Colorado State College and MEd from University of Montana; retired educator; served in House 1989; wife's name is Irene; they have three children.

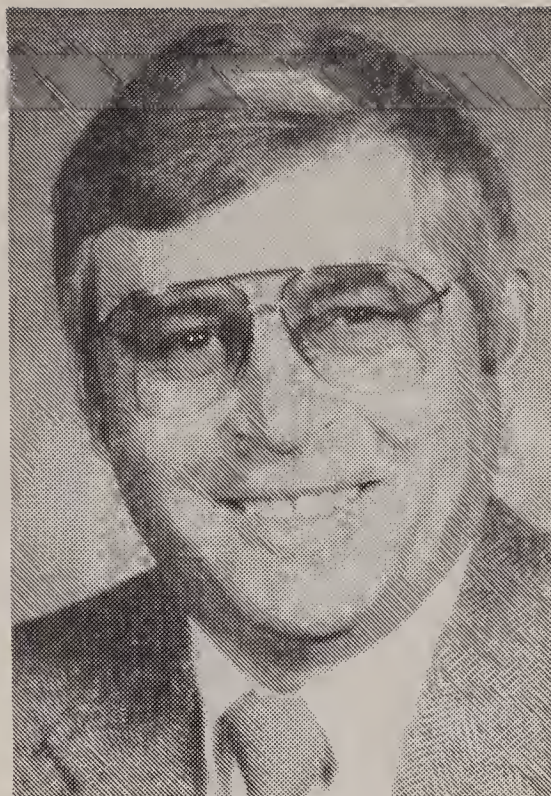


**Roger DeBruycker**

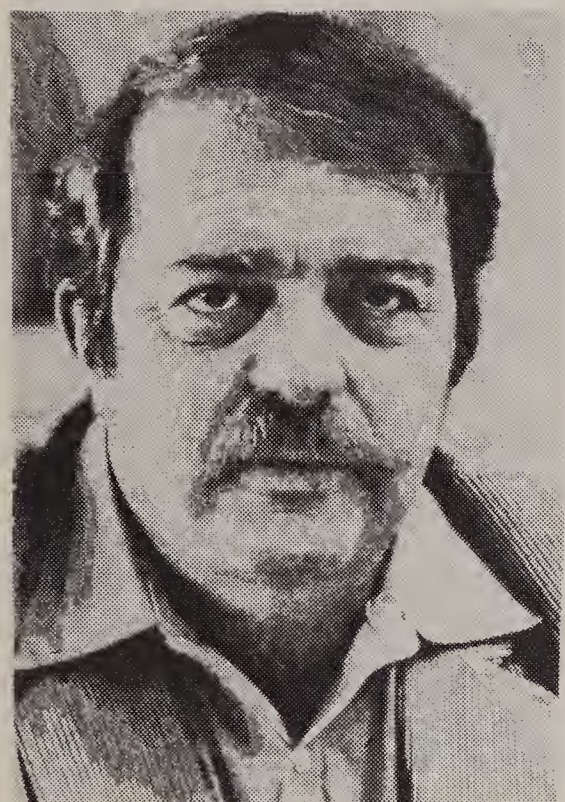
**Roger DeBruycker** — Floweree, District 13, Republican. Born June 29, 1936, in Great Falls; graduate of Dutton High School; farmer; three years on Fort Benton High School Board of Trustees and three years on Chouteau County ASCS Committee; former Chouteau County Republican Central Committee chairman; served in Montana Air National Guard; served in House 1989; wife's name is Myrl, they have two sons.



**Gene DeMars**— Coffee Creek, District 29, Democrat. Born Jan. 8, 1937, in Coffee Creek; attended local schools; farmer and rancher; former Coffee Creek and Denton school board trustee; former president Central Montana Railroad; presently board member of Central Montana Railroad; served in House since 1987; wife's name is Jackolyn; they have four sons.



**Gene DeMars**



**Jerry Driscoll**

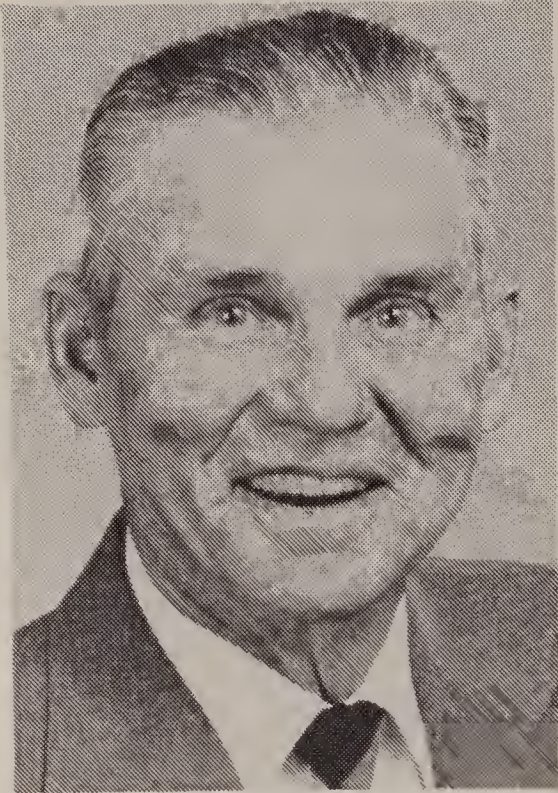
**Jerry Driscoll**— Billings, District 92, Democrat. Born Nov. 5, 1944, in Billings; attended Billings schools; business manager of Labor's Union Local 98; member of Workers' Comp Advisory Council, Employment Security Advisory Council and Governor's Council on Economic Development; served in House since 1983; wife's name is JoAnn; they have a family of four.

**Jim Elliott**— Trout Creek, District 51, Democrat. Born Dec. 26, 1942, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania; moved to Montana in 1974. Attended University of Pennsylvania and San Francisco State University; BA and post graduate work in behavior physiology; rancher; has served as supervisor, Green Mountain Conservation District; served in House 1989; wife's name is Leslie; they have a son and a daughter.



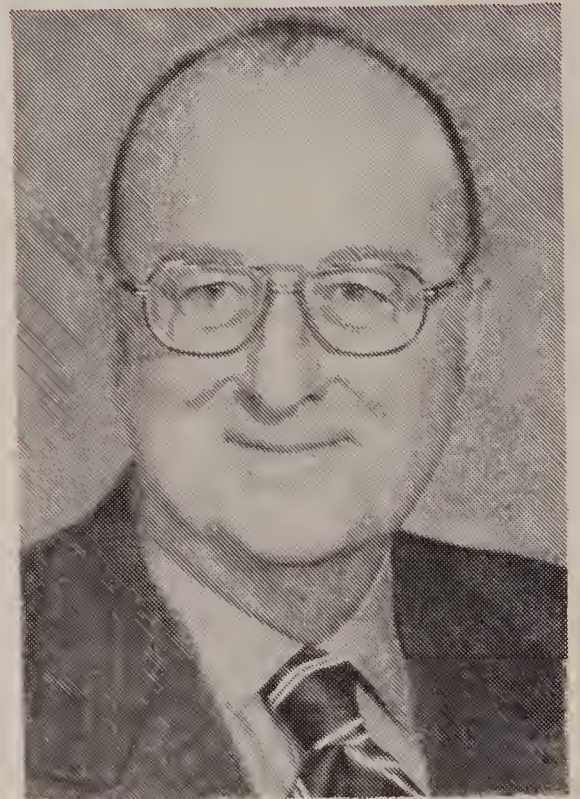
**Jim Elliott**





**Orval S. Ellison**

**Orval S. Ellison**— McLeod, District 81, Republican. Born July 6, 1921, in Forsyth; graduate of Robertson Aircraft School, St. Louis, and Vo-Ag Graduate; rancher; member project review committee of South Central Regional Health Planning Council; past director Park County Legislative Assn.; designated "Guardian of Small Business" by Montana NFIB, 1987-88; Air Force Veteran W.W. II; served in House since 1975; wife's name is Emma; they have one daughter.



**Ralph S. Eudally**

**Ralph S. Eudally**— Missoula, District 60, Republican. Born Sept. 28, 1913, in Avant, Okla.; came to Montana in 1919; attended local schools; B.E. from Western Montana College, M.E. from University of Montana; retired teacher, coach and school administrator of Montana schools for 40 years; served in House since 1977; Majority Whip 1987; Legislative Council Member 1983-89; wife's name is Doris; they have one son and one daughter.

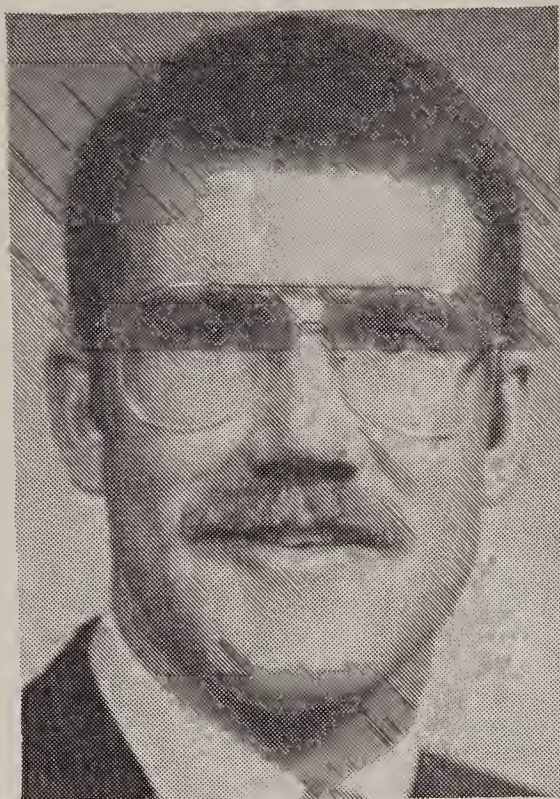


**Floyd (Bob) Gervals**

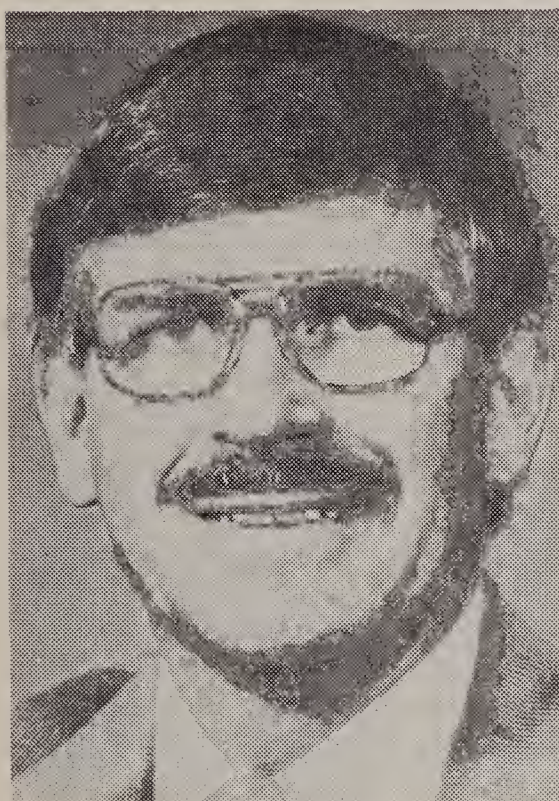
**Floyd (Bob) Gervals**— Browning, District 9, Democrat. Born June 9, 1931, in Browning. Attended Browning schools; retired from Bureau of Indian Affairs; has served on the Browning School Board of Trustees, Browning City Council and Blackfeet Tribal Council; U.S. Army veteran; served in House 1989; wife's name is Laura, they have four sons and three daughters.



**Leo A. Giacometto**— Alzada, District 24, Republican. Born May 14, 1962, attended local schools; fifth generation Alzada rancher; served in U.S. Army in Central America; appointed Carter County Justice of the Peace, 1984; elected to two terms, State Board of Montana Magistrates; graduate of Montana Military Academy with honors; officer in Montana National Guard; served in House since 1987; wife's name is Chomba; they have one son and a daughter.



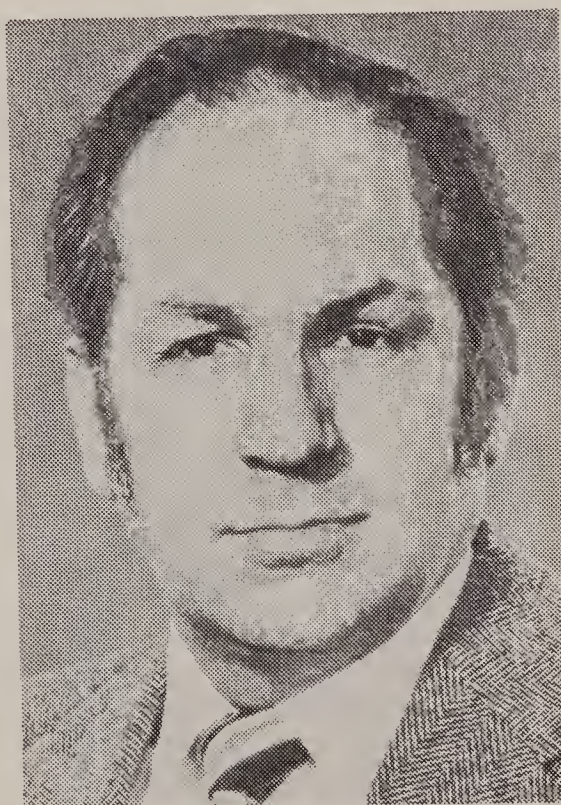
**Leo Giacometto**



**Bob Gilbert**

**Bob Gilbert**— Sidney, District 22, Republican. Born May 9, 1939, in Roundup; attended local schools; owner/manager Paraffin Service, Inc. Oilfield Trucking; chairman Richland County Planning Board and Sidney City-County Planning Board; director Montana Motor Carriers Assn. and Montana Bank of Sidney; member Sidney Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Committee; eight years U.S. Army Reserve; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Dee; they have a family of three.

**William Glaser**— Billings, District 98, Republican. Born January 4, 1940, in Long Beach, Calif.; came to Montana in 1957; sound contractor; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Patsy; they have a family of six.



**William Glaser**





**Susan Good**

**Susan Good**— Great Falls, District 36, Republican. Born Dec. 26, 1949, in Parker, Arizona, moved to Montana in 1959. Graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Missoula, attended Seattle University and the University of Montana; field interview specialist for National Opinion Research Center; has served on Great Falls Parking Commission; served in House 1989; husband's name is Reggie, they have a son and a daughter.

**Budd Gould**— Missoula, District 61, Republican. Born May 10, 1937, in Pasadena, Calif.; came to Montana in 1955; attended University of Montana; disabled; member, National Council on Health Professions Education, state Rehabilitation Services Advisory Council on the Handicapped, state Advisory Council; 1977 Man of the Year, Montana Association of the Blind; 1981 Governor's Award for Independent Living; served in House 1975 to 1981 and since 1985; he has one daughter.



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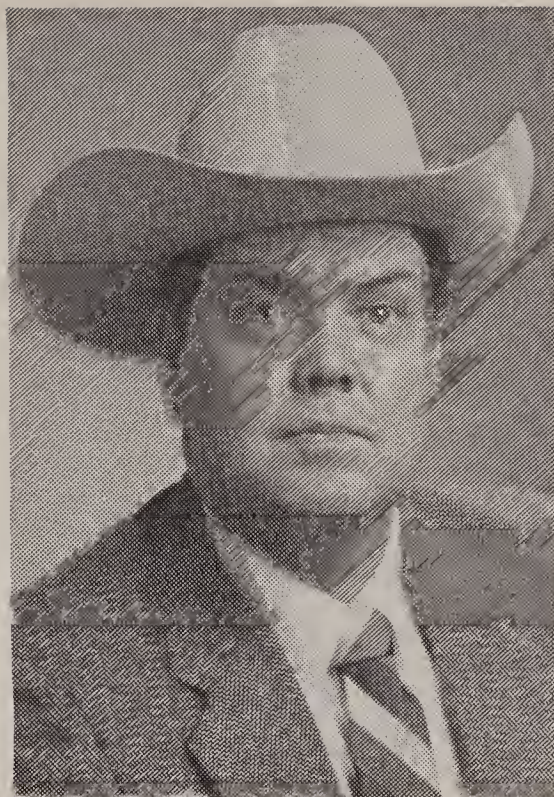


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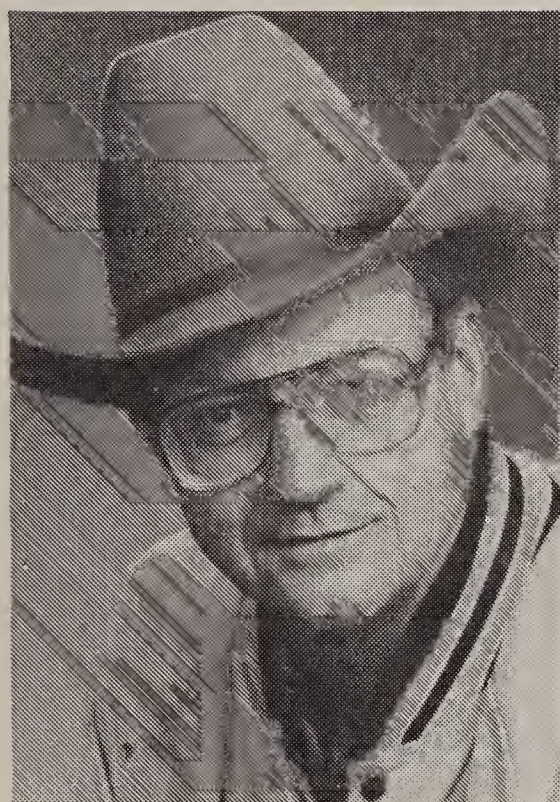
**Ed Grady**— Canyon Creek, District 47, Republican. Born Aug. 23, 1933, in Helena and attended Helena schools; rancher; member, School Board for 20 years; Sportsman Award from Fish & Game; Veteran U.S. Army; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Eileen; they have a family of three.



**Larry Grinde** – Lewistown, District 30, Republican. Born June 25, 1948, in Lewistown; attended Fergus County schools, Montana State University and University of Wyoming; rancher; has served as chairman, Fergus County Republican Central Committee; served in House since 1987. Wife's name is Laura; they have two children.



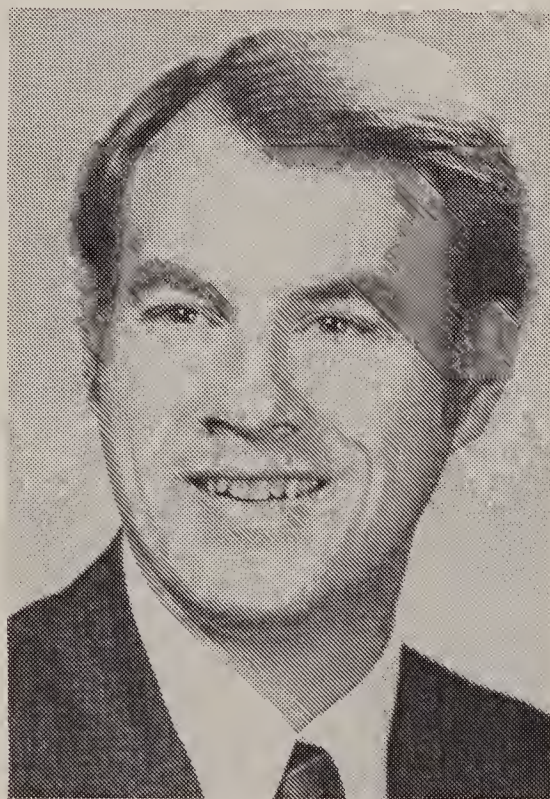
**Larry Grinde**



**Bert Guthrie**

**Bert Guthrie** – Choteau, District 11, Republican. Born Nov. 4, 1932, in Lexington, Kentucky, spent summers in Montana before moving to Montana in 1950. Attended schools in Kentucky, BS from Montana State University; rancher/farmer; has served as a Hospital Board trustee and supervisor, Teton County Soil and Water Conservation District; served in House 1989; wife's name is Peggy, they have one daughter and one son.

**Thomas E. (Tom) Hannah** – Billings, District 86, Republican. Born May 6, 1948, in Arlington, Virginia; came to Montana in 1949; attended local schools; B.S. degree in Business Administration Rocky Mountain College; Real Estate broker; advisory board member Salvation Army; served in the House since 1981; chairman, Judiciary Committee, 1985; House Majority Leader and Rules Committee chairman, 1987; wife's name is Marie; they have a family of four.



**Thomas Hannah**





**Stella Jean Hansen**

**Stella Jean Hansen**— Missoula, District 57, Democrat. Born June 11, 1925, in Deer Lodge; attended Deer Lodge schools; businesswoman; resident of Missoula since 1953; Missoula County Democrat Central Chairman 5 years; Precinct Committeewoman; served in House since 1983; husband's name is Douglas; they have a family of six.



**Marian Hanson**

**Marian W. Hanson**— Ashland, District 100, Republican. Born Jan. 17, 1933, in Santa Maria, Calif.; came to Montana in 1951; ranching; county member Local Government Study Commission; served in House since 1983; husband's name is Darrel; they have two sons and two daughters.



**Dan W. Harrington**

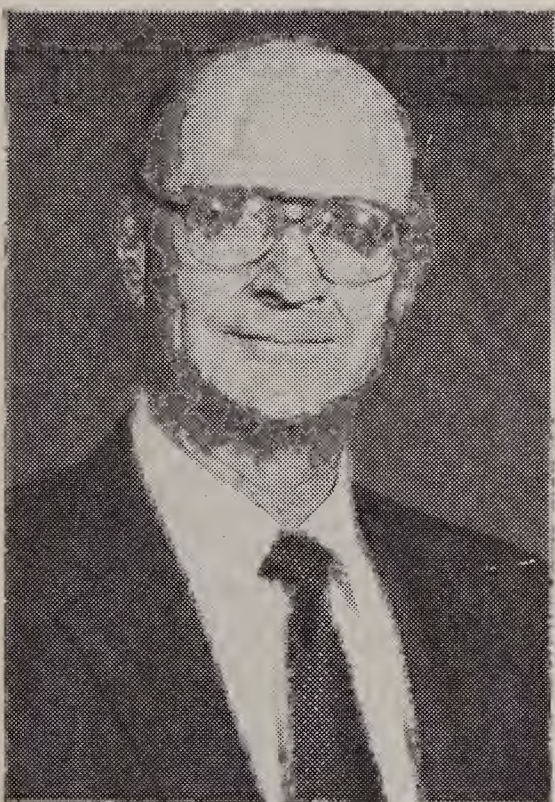
**Dan W. Harrington**— Butte, District 68, Democrat. Born Feb. 12, 1938, in Butte; attended Montana Tech, graduate Western Montana College; teacher; delegate Constitutional Convention; Democratic County Chairman 1971-present; served in House since 1977; House Majority Whip 1983; wife's name is Pat, they have two sons and one daughter.



**Harriet Hayne** — Dupuyer, District 10, Republican. Born Sept. 11, 1922, in Puget Island, WA; came to Montana in 1953; attended schools in Cathlamet, WA; attended Healds College, San Francisco and Washington State University; rancher-homemaker; served in House 1979 and since 1985; Women's Reserve U.S. Marine Corps W.W. II; husband's name is Jack; they have one son and three daughters.



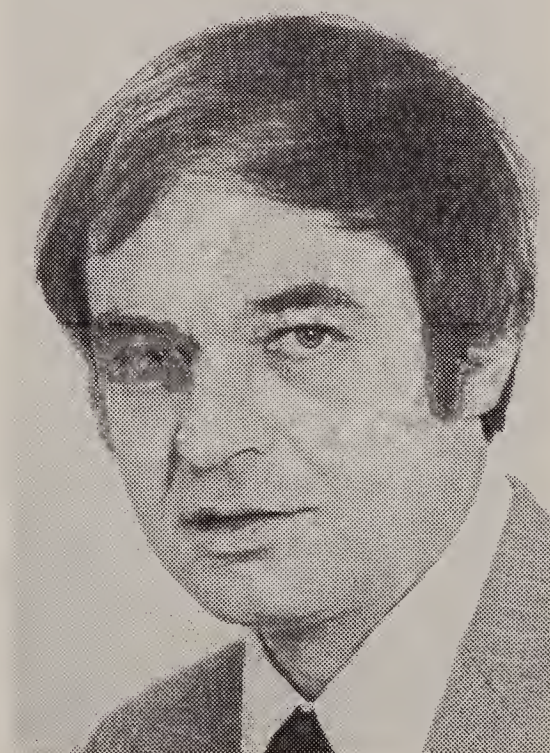
**Harriet Hayne**



**Robert Hoffman**

**Robert E. Hoffman** — Sheridan, District 74, Republican. Born June 3, 1924, in Great Falls; attended Great Falls schools and Montana State University; retired rancher; has served as Madison County Assessor and school board trustee; World War II veteran of South Pacific; served in House since 1987; wife's name is Sara Jane; they have three sons and three daughters.

**Dennis Iverson** — Whitlash, District 12, Republican. Born Sept. 4, 1943, in Great Falls; degree in Business Administration University of Montana; farmer; member local Government Study Commission; member Elementary School Board and Chester High School Board of Trustees; past chairman Environmental Quality Council; served in House since 1979; wife's name is Donna, they have three sons.



**Dennis Iverson**

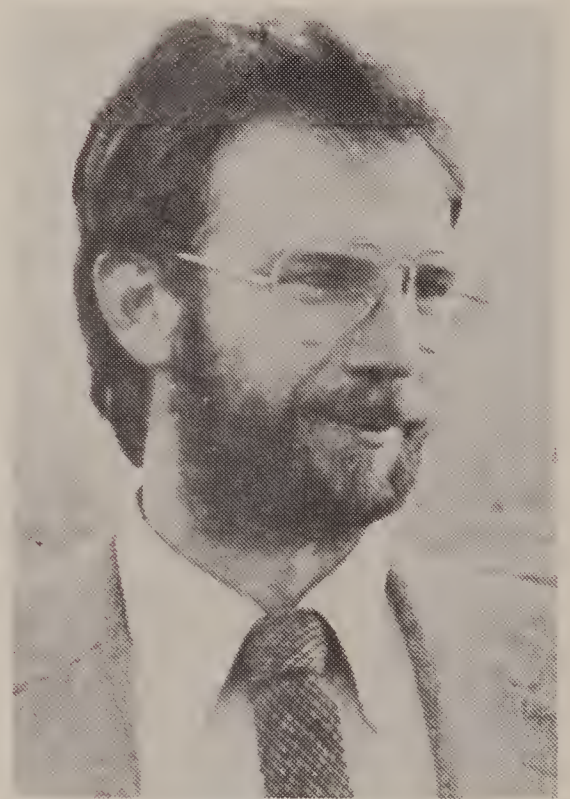




**John Johnson**

**John Johnson** — Glendive, District 23, Democrat. Born Dec. 20, 1922, in Fargo, North Dakota, moved to Montana in 1953. Graduate of Halstad, Minnesota, High School; BS and BA from Moorehead State, MA from University of Wyoming; retired high school principal; has served as chairman of the Glendive City Government Study Commission and chairman of Outstanding Montanans Committee; served in House 1989; wife's name is Donna, they have two sons and two daughters.

**Mike Kadas** — Missoula, District 55, Democrat. Born Nov. 20, 1956, in Roseburg, Ore.; came to Montana in 1979; attended schools in Oregon; attended Lewis and Clark College, Portland and University of Montana; carpenter/part-time student; served in House since 1983; unmarried.



**Mike Kadas**



**Betty Lou Kasten**

**Betty Lou Kasten** — Brockway, District 28, Republican. Born April 6, 1938, in Sharon, Pennsylvania, moved to Montana in 1963. Graduate of Brookfield High School, Ohio; BA in botany graduating Phi Beta Kappa from University of Denver, MS in ecology from University of Denver; Kellogg Fellow at Montana State University; rancher/farmer; has served as member of Mid-River Telephone Board of Trustees and Montana Health Systems Agency, Eastern Sub-area Council; served in House 1989; husband's name is Dave, they have a daughter and a son.



**Vernon Keller** — Fishtail, District 83, Republican. Born March 28, 1926, in Bozeman; graduate Montana State University in Animal Industry; rancher; six-year term Montana Board of Livestock; past president Montana Woolgrowers; named Mr. Agriculture of Montana 1975; received Conservationist of the Year Award 1980; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Averill; they have one son and one daughter.



**Vernon Keller**



**Tom Kilpatrick**

**Thomas E. (Tom) Kilpatrick** — Laurel, District 85, Democrat. Born Oct. 2, 1931, in Laurel. Graduate of Laurel High School, BA from University of Montana; retired educator and owner/manager of Laurel Movie Haus; has served eight years on Laurel City Council; served in House 1989; wife's name is Donna, they have two daughters.

**Berv Kimberley** — Billings, District 90, Democrat. Born Jan. 13, 1929, in Watertown, South Dakota and moved to Montana in 1939. Graduate of Laurel High School, BS from Rocky Mountain College and MEd from University of Montana; teacher/coach at Billings West; Montana Assistant Coach of the Year, 1986; veteran of Korean Conflict; served in House 1989; wife's name is Virginia, they have a foster son.



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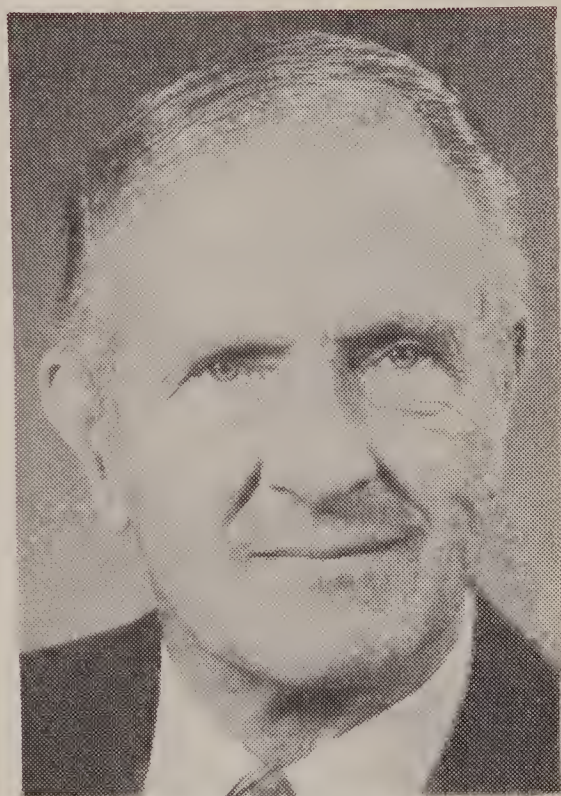




**Roger R. Knapp**

**Roger R. Knapp** — Hysham, District 27, Republican. Born April 23, 1943, in Roundup. Graduate of Melstone schools, graduate of Concordia College with degrees in Spanish and history/political science; teacher/farmer; has served as president of the Hysham Lions Club; served in House 1989; wife's name is Judith, they have two children.

**Francis Koehnke** — Townsend, District 32, Democrat. Born Dec. 30, 1918, in Hay Springs, Neb.; came to Montana in 1951; attended University of Nebraska; farmer; past president Montana Potato Improvement Assn. and past vice president of the National Potato Council; Montana director to the National Potato Promotion Board for six years; served on Governor's Ad Hoc Committee on agriculture and livestock; past supervisor of Broadwater County Conservation District; veteran Army-Air Force; served in House since 1983; wife's name is Betty Jean; they have a family of four.



**Francis Koehnke**

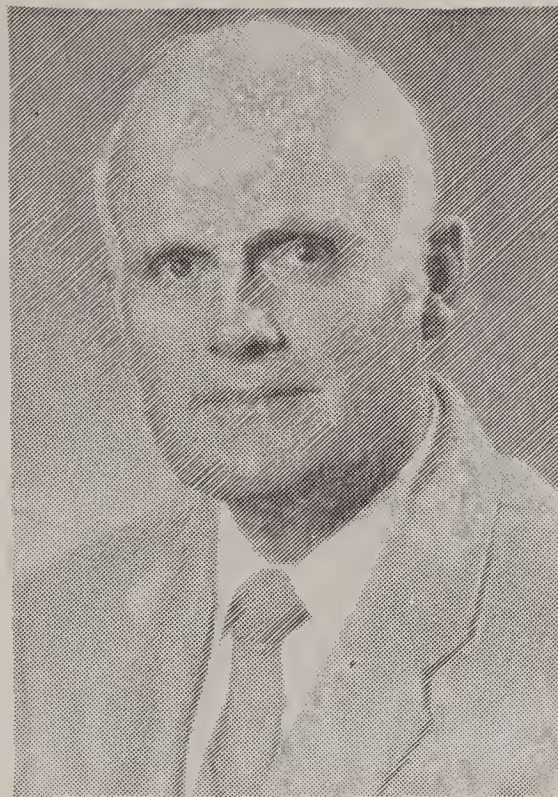


**Thomas N. Lee**

**Thomas N. Lee** — Bigfork, District 49, Republican. Born May 5, 1943, in Hanford, California, grew up in Minnesota and moved to Montana in 1985. Graduate of Fergus Falls High School, Minnesota; BA in political science from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; two years post-graduate in theology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois; foreman for Frontier Furniture; Montana National Guard; former U.S. Special Agent, DEA, in Chicago and former flight instructor and charter pilot; served in House 1989; wife's name is Colleen, they have four sons and two daughters.



**Robert L. Marks** — Clancy, District 75, Republican, born January 11, 1932 in Helena. Attended Montana State University and the University of Montana; rancher/businessman. Served in the House since 1969; House Minority Whip, 1975; House Minority Leader, 1977; Speaker of the House, 1981; House Minority Leader, 1983; House Republican Leader, 1985; Speaker of the House, 1987; member of Legislative Council, 1973 to 1981 and in 1983-84; chairman in 1975-76; member of Western Conference of State Governments since 1977; chairman 1977-78. His wife's name is Barbara and they have five sons and one daughter.



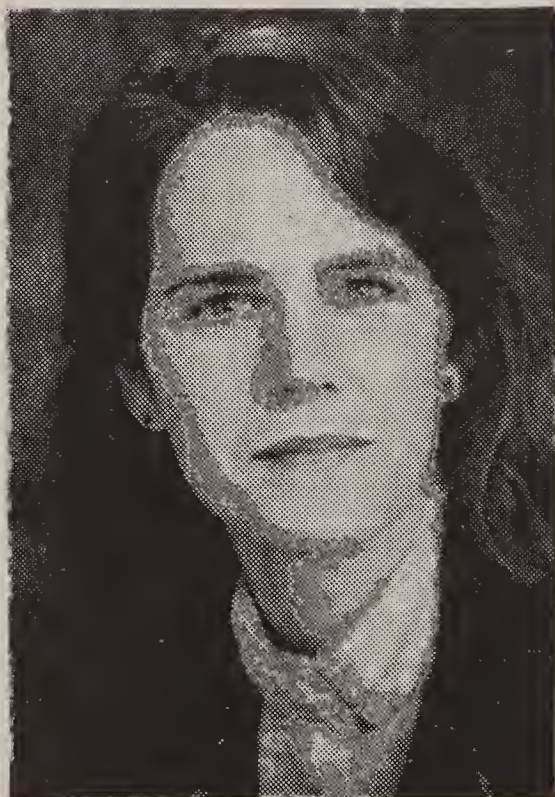
**Robert L. Marks**



**Lloyd "Mac" McCormick**

**Lloyd (Mac) McCormick** — Great Falls, District 38, Democrat. Born July 17, 1917, in Culbertson; secretary-treasurer Teamsters Local No. 45; veteran U.S. Army W.W. II; served in House since 1983; wife's name is Della.

**Mary McDonough** — Billings, District 89, Democrat. Born May 19, 1957, in Billings. Graduated from Billings schools and Rocky Mountain College; law degree from University of Denver; attorney; served in House 1989; unmarried.



**Mary McDonough**

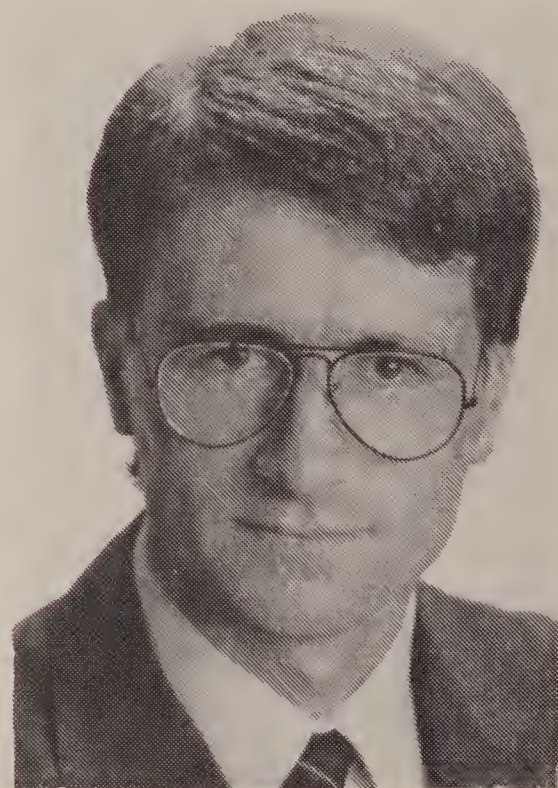




**William (Red) Menahan**

**William (Red) Menahan** — Anaconda, District 67, Democrat. Born Aug. 16, 1935, in Anaconda; Carroll College graduate, M.E. from Western Montana College; teacher; served in House since 1971; wife's name is Shirley; they have two sons and one daughter.

**John A. Mercer** — Polson, District 50, Republican. Born Jan. 21, 1957, in Missoula; graduated Polson High School; B.A. degree University of Montana, J.D. Degree Northwestern University in Chicago; attorney; served in House since 1985; unmarried.



**John A. Mercer**



**Janet Moore**

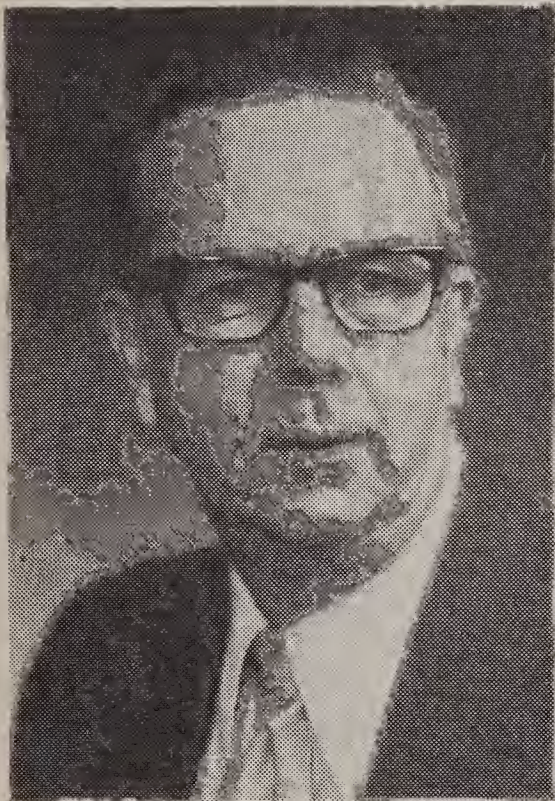
**Janet Moore** — Condon, District 65, Democrat. Born Feb. 12, 1935, in Washington, D.C.; came to Montana in 1971; graduate Mount Vernon High School, Arlington; served in federal government 1953 to 1971 with U.S. Department of Treasury, Defense (Navy) and Agriculture (Forest Service); forest land owner/manager; lobbyist for Montana Trappers for three sessions; president of American Association of Retired Persons, local chapter; served in House since 1985; husband's name is Bud; they have a family of six.



**Linda J. Nelson**— Medicine Lake, District 19, Democrat. Born June 12, 1942, in Plentywood. Graduate of Medicine Lake High School, attended college; farm wife and agricultural conselor; has served as a three-term member and chairman of Medicine Lake Board of Trustees; served in House 1989; husband's name is Roger, they have two daughters and a son.



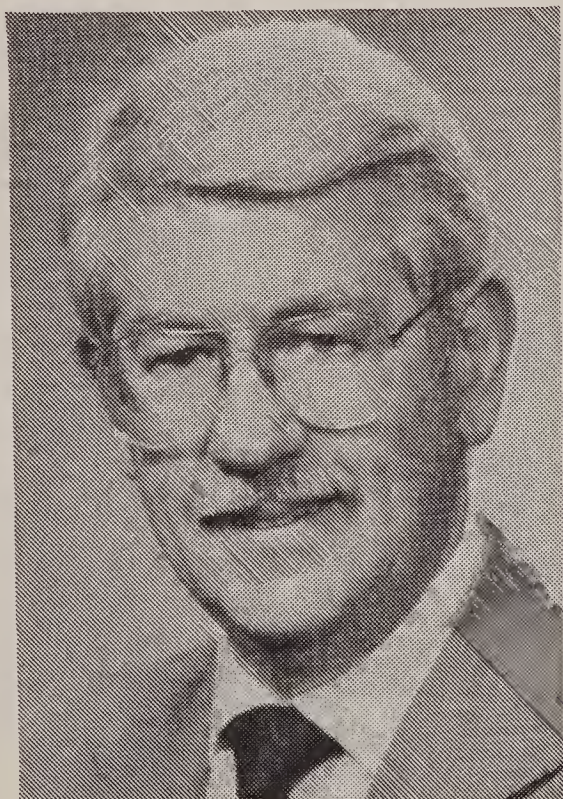
**Linda Nelson**



**Richard Nelson**

**Richard M. Nelson**— Kalispell, District 6, Republican. Born Nov. 19, 1925, in Denver, CO; came to Montana in 1949; B.A. University of Denver, M.Ed. University of Montana, also attended University of Washington, University of California and MSU; retired teacher; selected Teacher of the Year 1956; past president of Montana Education Association, recipient U of M School of Journalism Advisors Gold Key; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Alice; they have one son.

**Thomas E. Nelson**— Billings, District 95, Republican. Born Sept. 17, 1934, in Bronxville, New York, and moved to Montana in 1940. Graduate of Great Falls High School, BS in business administration from University of Montana; self employed as general life insurance agent; served two years on Billings City Zoning Commission; appointed to House in 1987; wife's name is Bernie, they have two sons.



**Thomas Nelson**





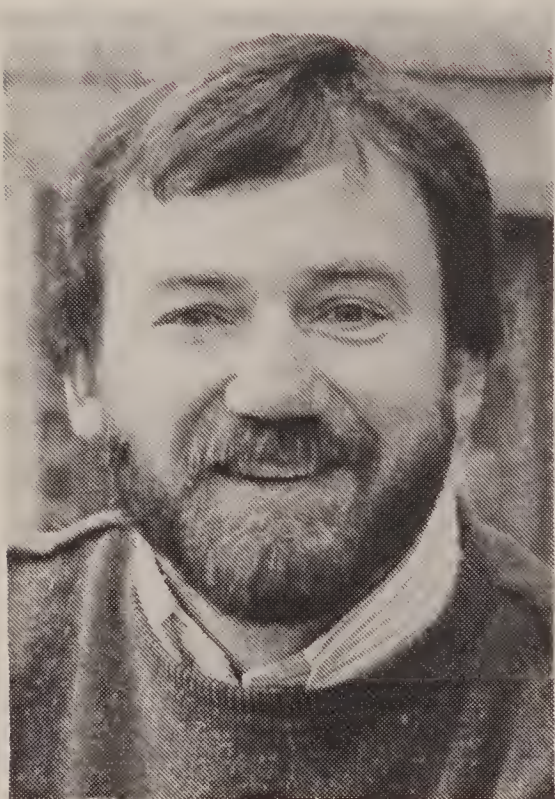
**Jerry Nisbet**

**Jerry Nisbet** — Great Falls, District 35, Democrat. Born Sept. 13, 1941, in Great Falls; B.S. Montana State University, graduate work College of Great Falls; teacher; member Board of Directors, Region I Child and Family Services; U.S. Army 1964-69; received Army Commendation Medal and Bronze Star; served in House since 1983; wife's name is Emily; they have a family of four.

**Helen G. O'Connell** — Great Falls, District 40, Democrat. Born July 15, 1917, in Butte; educated in Great Falls; served six terms as member of City Council; two terms as Council President; has served on many city boards and committees; served in House since 1975; she has three daughters and one son.



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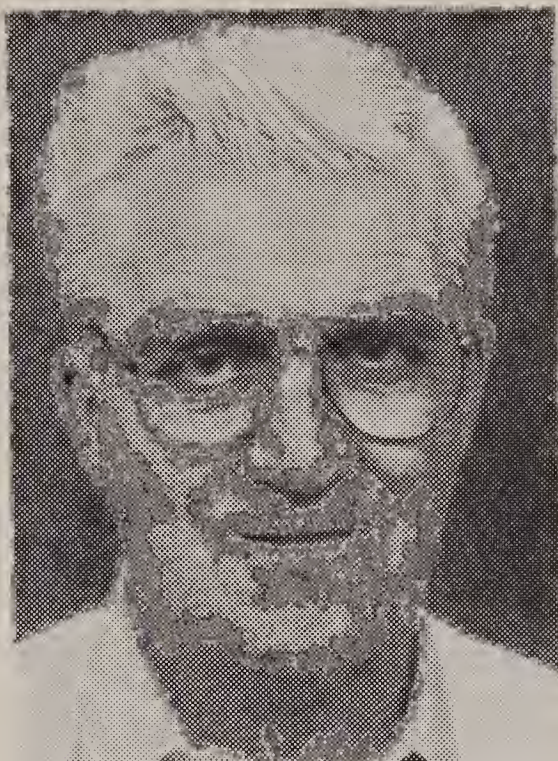


**Mark O'Keefe**

**Mark D. O'Keefe** — Helena, District 45, Democrat. Born July 10, 1952, in Pittston, Pennsylvania, moved to Montana in 1977. Graduate of Bishop Egan High School in Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania; BA in environmental studies from California State University, Sacramento, MS in environmental studies from the University of Montana; water policy consultant/park service concessionaire; has served two terms and as vice chairman of Helena Citizen's Council; U.S. Army Vietnam veteran; served in House 1989; wife's name is Lucy B. Dayton DVM, they have a daughter and a son.



**Gayon (Lum) Owens**— Kalispell, District 7, Republican. Born August 14, 1934, in Libby. Graduate of Flathead High School; employed in forest industries; served in House 1989; wife's name is Laura, they have three sons.



**Gayon (Lum) Owens**



**John W. Patterson**

**John W. Patterson**— Custer, District 97, Republican. Born Dec. 9, 1949, in Kossouth County, Iowa; came to Montana same year; degree in Business Administration; farmer/rancher; member interlocal Cooperative Commission, Yellowstone Rural Fire Council and Captain in Montana Army National Guard; served in House since 1985, wife's name is Ruth Ann.

**Robert J. Pavlovich**— Butte, District 70, Democrat. Born June 6, 1929, in Butte, attended local schools; small business owner; served in U.S. Army; served in House since 1979; wife's name is Kathleen, they have two sons and four daughters.



**Robert J. Pavlovich**





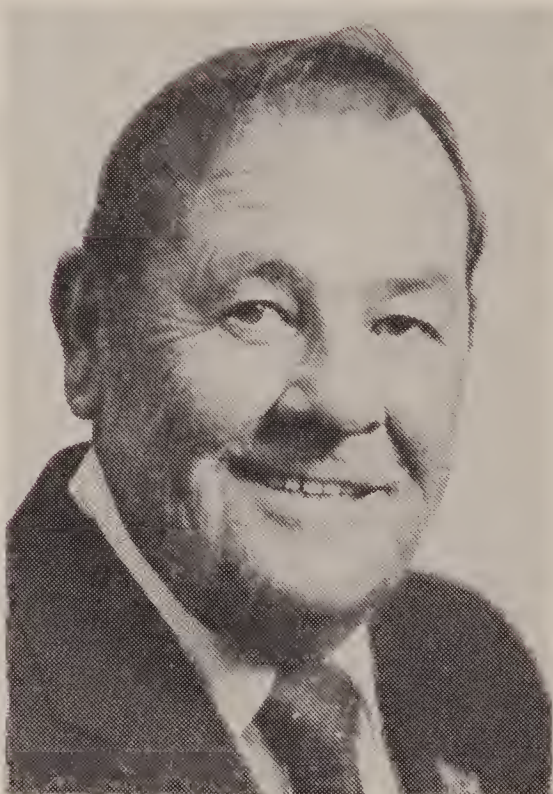
**Ray Peck**

**Ray Peck**— Havre, District 15, Democrat. Born June 23, 1926, in Whitefish; B.A. College of Great Falls, M.S. University of Montana and Ed.D. Montana State University; School Psychologist; delegate White House Conference on handicapped and Problems Western States; Past President AA School Administrators; served on Governor's Commission on Post-secondary Education; received College of Great Falls Alumni Merit Award 1966; U.S. Army-Air Force 1944-47; served in House since 1983; wife's name is Betty; they have a family of seven.

**Mary Lou Peterson**— Eureka, District 1, Republican. Born May 5, 1931, in Okanogan, WA; came to Montana in 1962; B.A. from Eastern Washington College, Cheney, Wash., M.A. from Eastern Montana College, also attended Whitworth College; Montana elementary teacher from 1964 to 1983; served in House since 1985; husband's name is David; they have four sons.



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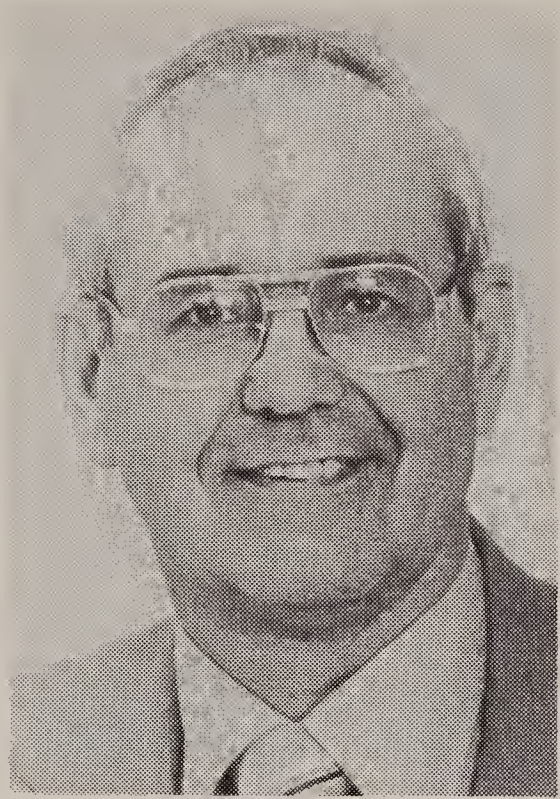


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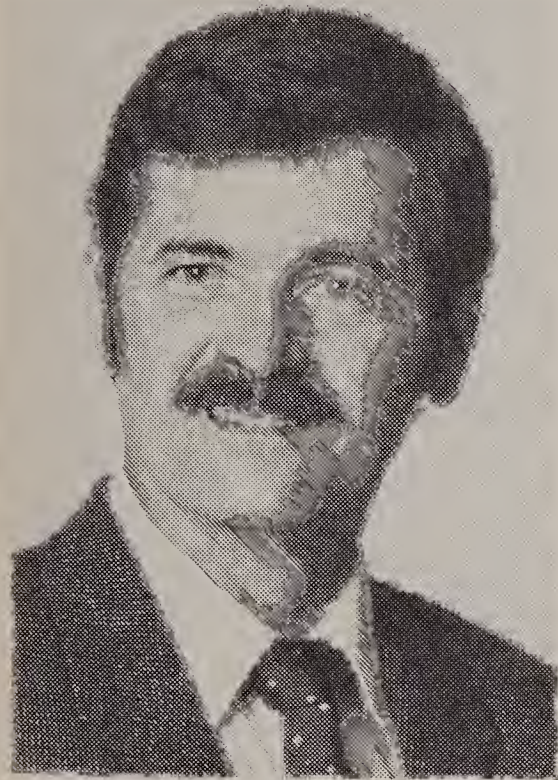
**John E. Phillips**— Great Falls, District 33, Republican. Born June 10, 1928, in Livingston, Kentucky; came to Montana in 1971; attended local schools in Kentucky; retired U.S. Air Force after 31 years in military service; served in House since 1981; wife's name is Peggy; they have one son.



**Joe Quilici**— Butte, District 71, Democrat. Born July 6, 1925, in Butte; attended Montana State University; glazier, Quilici Glass; served in House since 1971; veteran W.W. II; chairman Montana Consumer Counsel Committee; member Ad Hoc Committee and Council of State Governments; Democratic Whip 1985, Minority Whip 1987; wife's name is Georgia; they have two sons and three daughters.



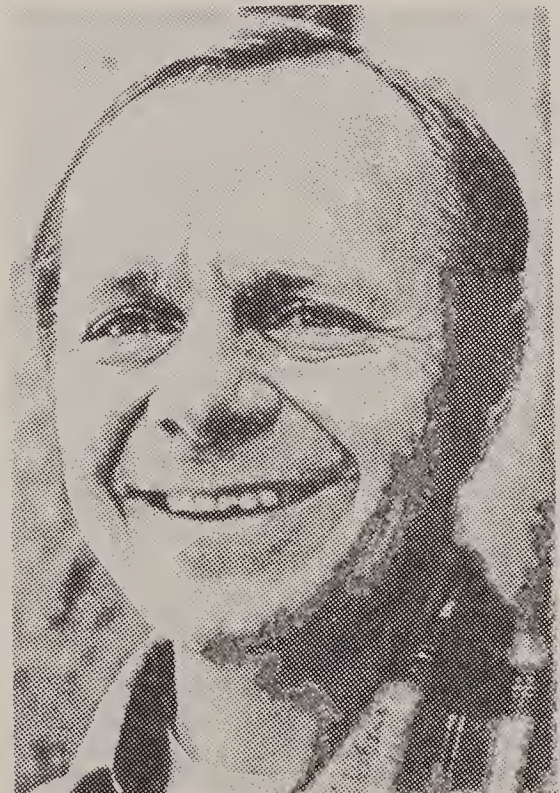
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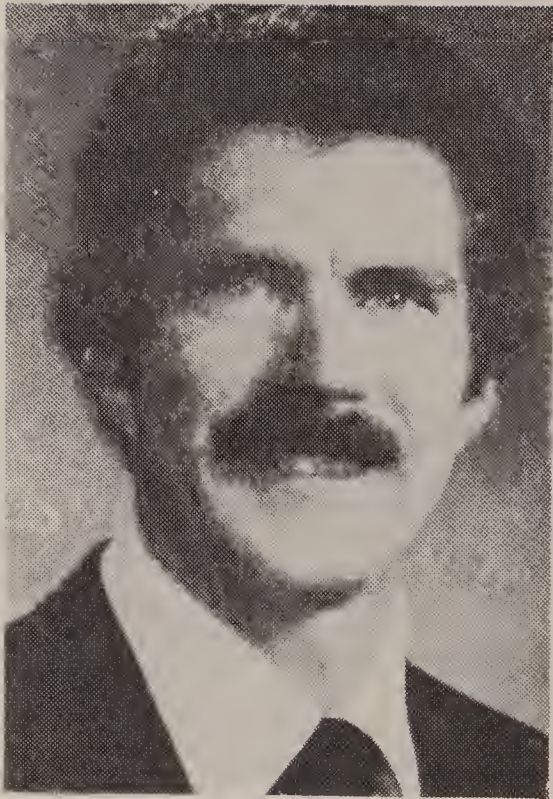
**Bob Raney**— Livingston, District 82, Democrat. Born July 20, 1945, in Michigan City, Ind.; came to Montana same year; B.S. in Earth Science, Montana State University; consultant, Rail Safe Consulting, Inc.; veteran Vietnam, awarded Bronze Star; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Jeanne-Marie Souvigney; they have two daughters.

**Robert R. Ream**— Missoula, District 54, Democrat. Born Aug. 2, 1936, in Richland Center, Wisc.; came to Montana in 1969; B.S. in Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, M.S. in Botany, University of Utah, Ph.D. in Botany, University of Wisconsin; professor, University of Montana; served in House since 1983; wife's name is Beth Ferris, he has one son and one daughter.



**Robert Ream**





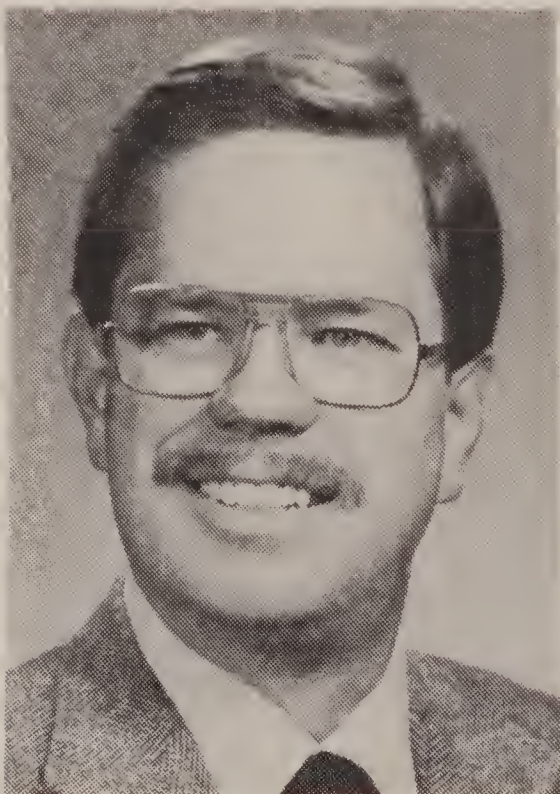
**Dennis Rehberg**

**Dennis Rehberg** — Billings, District 88, Republican. Born Oct. 5, 1955, in Billings; attended local schools, Montana State University and Washington State University; Legislative Aide 1977; Congressional Campaigns Finance Director 1980-82; rancher/businessman; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Janice; they have one son.

**Jim Rice** — Helena, District 43, Republican. Born Nov. 15, 1957, in Kirkland Lake, Ontario, came to Montana in 1970. Graduate of Glasgow High School, BA in political science from Montana State University, law degree from University of Montana; attorney; served in House 1989; wife's name is Norine, they have two daughters.



**Jim Rice**



**Rande K. Roth**

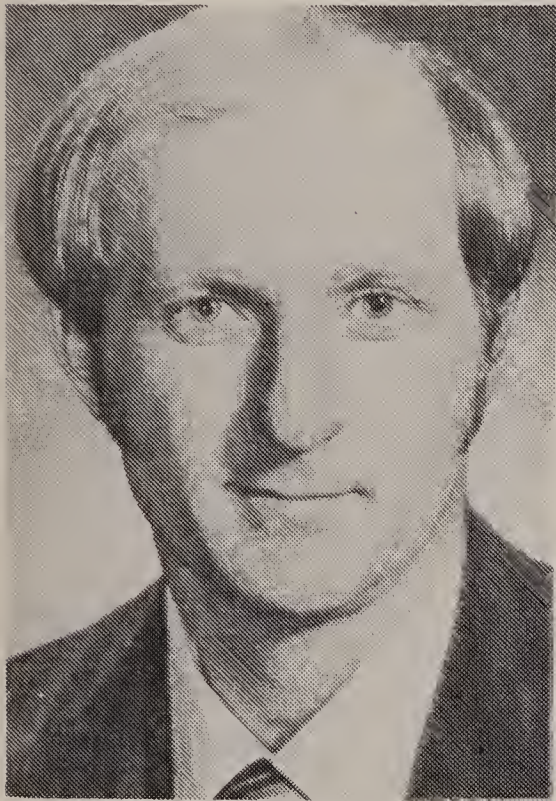
**Rande K. Roth** — Billings, District 96, Republican. Born Jan. 25, 1954, in Billings; attended Absarokee and Billings Schools, B.S. in secondary education from Montana State University; marketing rep.; served in House since 1987; wife's name is Gayle; they have one son.



**Angela Russell** — Lodge Grass, District 99, Democrat. Born Aug. 25, 1943, in Crow Agency; attended Lodge Grass and Hardin Schools, B.A. from University of Montana, M.S.W. from Tulane University; social worker; three years Lodge Grass school trustee; treasurer, National Indian Social Workers Association; member, Casey Family Foundation; member, Development Disabilities Planning Advisory Council; served in House since 1987; unmarried.



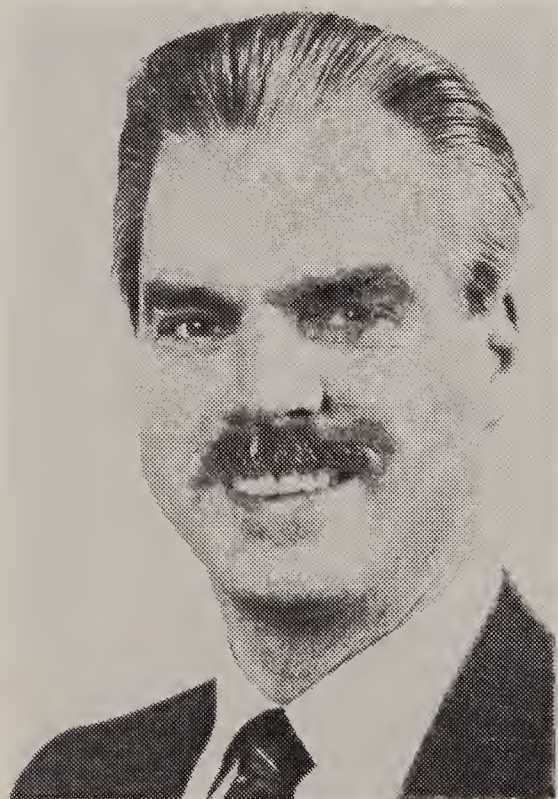
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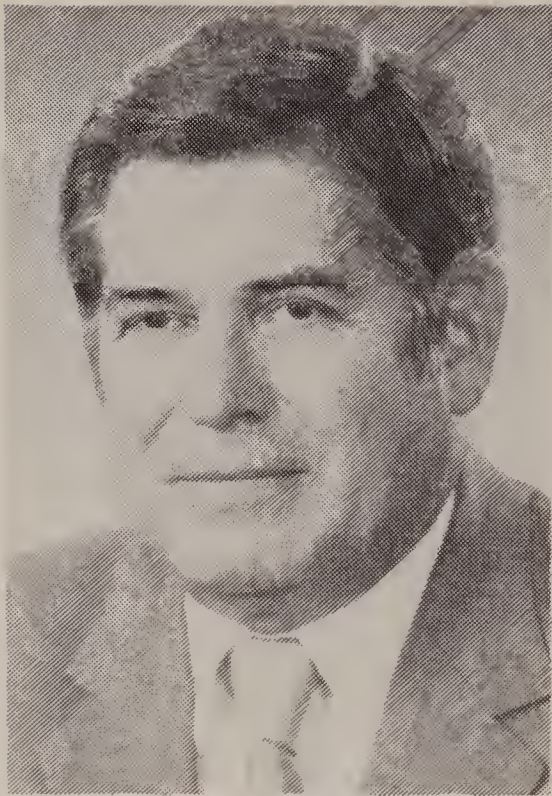
**Ted Schye** — Glasgow, District 18, Democrat. Born Feb. 6, 1948, in Miles City; Bachelor's degree and graduate work University of Montana; farmer, former educator; member Valley County Development Council; currently Director of Hi-Plains Land and Mineral Owners Assn. and officer in Valley County Historical Society; served in House since 1983; wife's name is Brenda; they have one son.

**Bruce T. Simon** — Billings, District 91, Republican. Born Jan. 20, 1942, in Billings; graduate Montana State University; President, Lewis and Clark Inc.; member Governor's Council on Management; former member and past Chairman of the Private Industry Council of Montana; member and Past President of the Montana Retail Association; member and past President of Downtown Billings Assn. and Traffic Control and Transit Board for Billings; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Sharon; they have a family of three.



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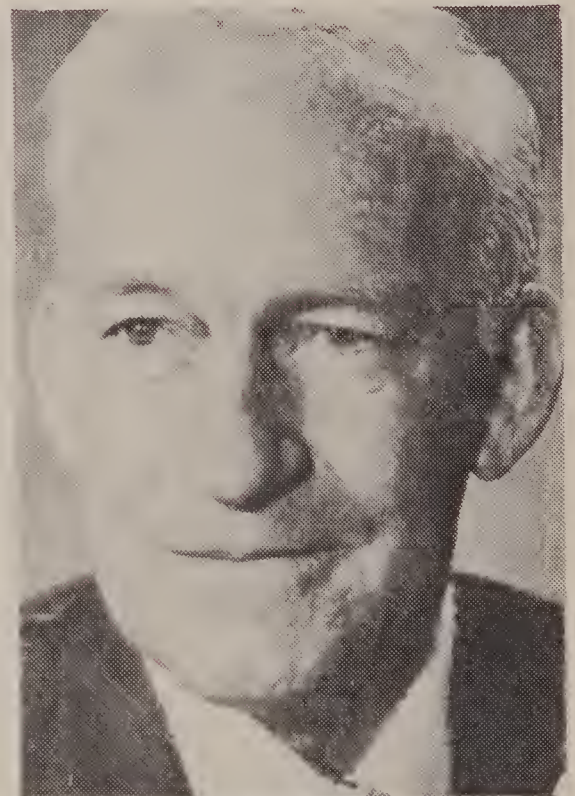




**Richard D. Simpkins**

**Richard D. Simpkins** — Great Falls, District 39, Republican. Born August 15, 1934, in Riverside, California, moved to Montana in 1973. Graduate of Riverside Polytechnic High School, BA in industrial management from University of California, Santa Barbara; U.S. Army retired/insurance sales; has served as committeeman and executive board member of Cascade County Republican Central Committee; served in House 1989; wife's name is Mary Jo, they have two sons and two daughters.

**Clyde B. Smith** — Kalispell, District 5, Republican. Born April 1, 1926, in Littlefork, Minn.; came to Montana in 1953; attended school in Memphis, Tenn.; small businessman; president Montana Logging Assn.; past president Alert Foundation; Montana Logger of the Year 1980; Small Business Advocate of the Year 1980; U.S. Navy 1944-46; served in the House since 1983; wife's name is Bonnie; they have two sons and two daughters.



**Clyde Smith**



**Gary Spaeth**

**Gary Spaeth** — Silesia, District 84, Democrat. Born Jan. 13, 1945, in Billings; attended local schools; B.A. from Montana State University, Law Degree from University of Montana; rancher/attorney; served in Military Intelligence, U.S. Army; served in the House since 1983; unmarried.



**Wilbur Spring Jr.**— Belgrade, District 77, Republican. Born Jan. 6, 1921, in Belgrade. Graduate of Belgrade High School, attended Montana State University two years; retired rancher; served as member and for eight years as chairman of the Belgrade School Board of Trustees; former director of Montana School Boards Association; served in House 1989; he has three daughters and two sons.



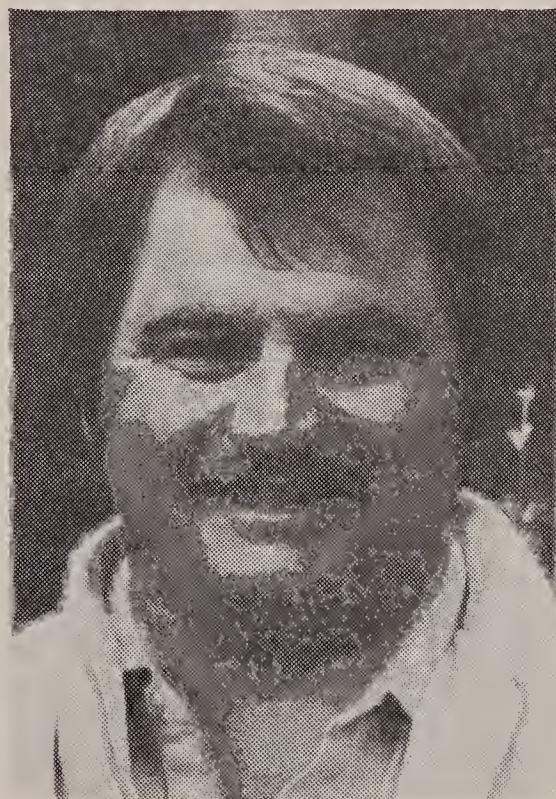
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**Carolyn Squires**

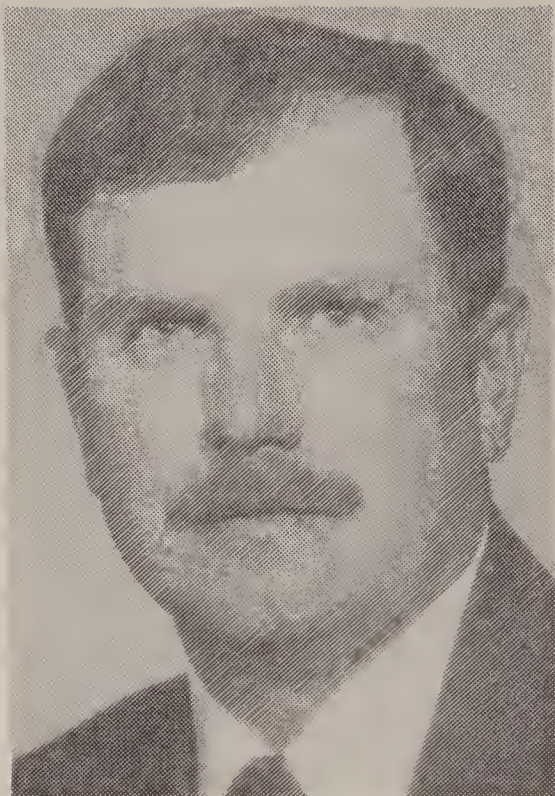
**Carolyn Squires**— Missoula, District 58, Democrat. Born Sept. 25, 1940, in Whitefish; attended Everett and Seattle, Wash. schools; associate degree in arts and sciences from Everett Junior College, L.P.N. from Missoula Vo Tech; licensed practical nurse; served in House since 1987; husband's name is Harold; they have two sons.

**Barry "Spook" Stang**— Alberton, District 52, Democrat. Born Dec. 5, 1950, in Missoula; attended St. Regis Schools, B.A. in accounting from Carroll College; retail grocery; Mineral County Tax Appeal Board 1984-85; chairman, Mineral County Housing Authority; served in House since 1987; wife's name is JoAnn; they have a son and a daughter.



**Barry "Spook" Stang**

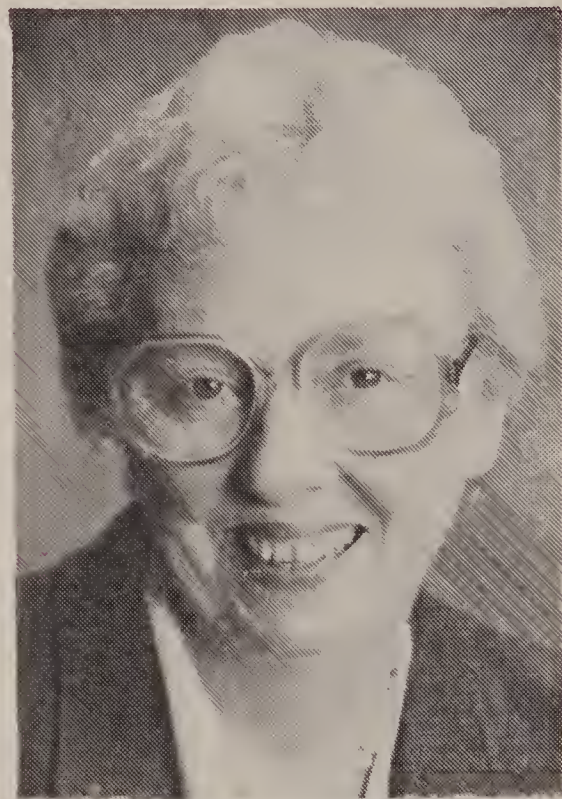




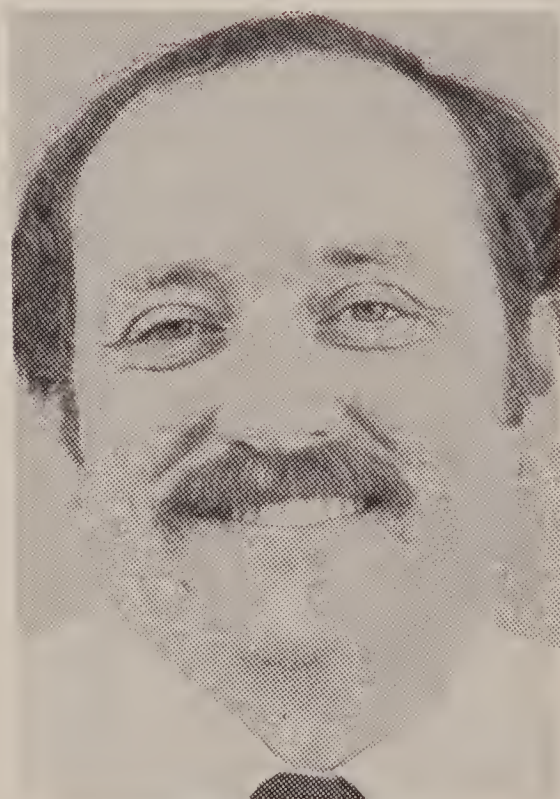
**Don Steppler**

**Don Steppler**— Brockton, District 21, Democrat. Born May 12, 1954, in Sidney. Graduate of Lambert High School; third generation farmer/rancher; member of Richland County Planning Board, Richland County Fair Board and Knights of Columbus; served in House 1989; unmarried.

**Jessica P. Stickney**— Miles City, District 26, Democrat. Born May 16, 1929, in Duluth, Minnesota, came to Montana in 1955. Graduate of Stanbrook Hall, Duluth, BA in history and political science from Macalester College, St. Paul; homemaker/volunteer; served six years as member of Miles City School Board of Trustees, member for two years of Local Government Study Commission, and since 1975 as a member of the Miles Community College Board; served in House 1989; husband's name is Edwin, they have two daughters and one son.



**Jessica P. Stickney**

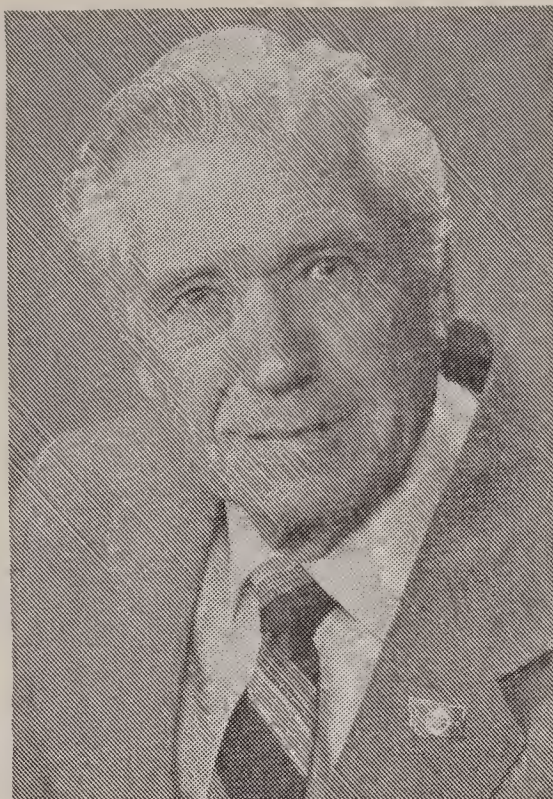


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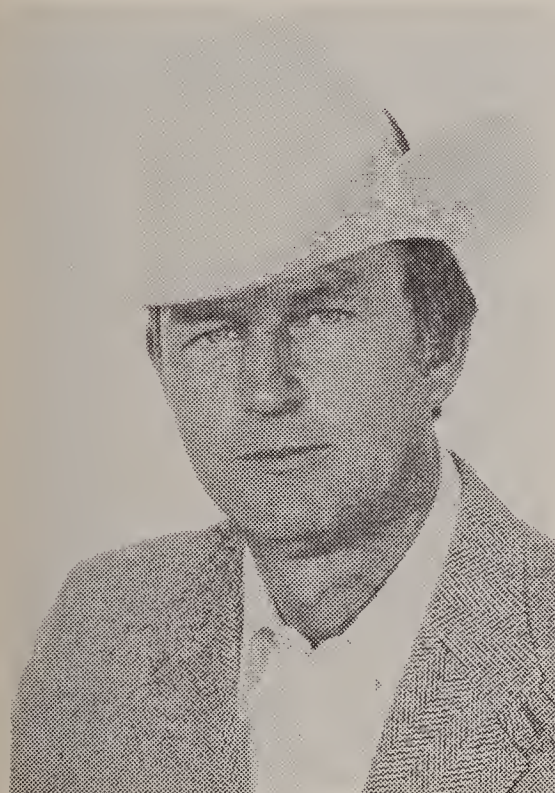
**William Strizich**— Great Falls, District 41, Democrat. Born March 18, 1949, in Great Falls; attended Great Falls schools, B.S. in sociology/criminal justice from Montana State University; juvenile probation officer and partner in retail computer business; active in community affairs including the Crimestoppers program and local private non-profit youth services programs; involved in youth soccer at local and state levels; served in House since 1987; wife's name is Jeanne; they have one son.



**Bernie Swift**— Hamilton, District 64, Republican. Born April 7, 1922, in Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.; came to Montana in 1956; attended schools in Michigan, B.S. degree in forestry, Michigan State University; professional forester; retired after 27 years with U.S. Forest Service; member of Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force; W.W. II Air Force 1942-45; served in the House since 1983; wife's name is Betty; they have one son and one daughter.



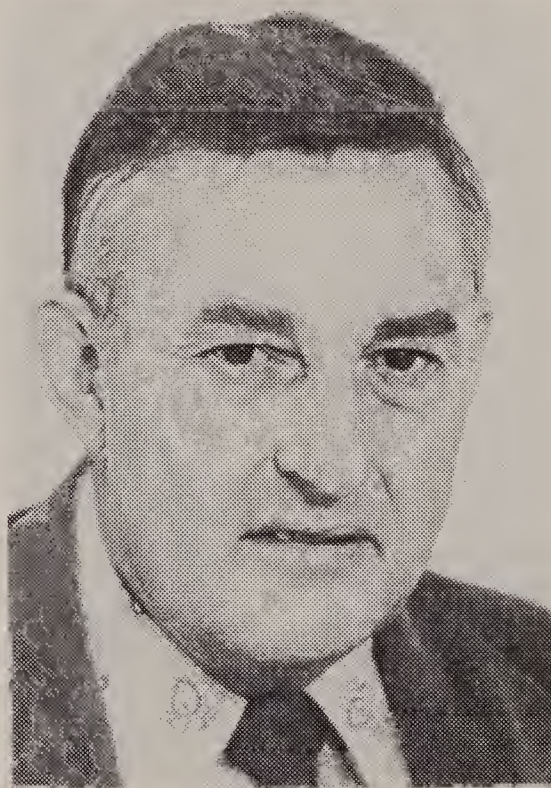
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**Charles Swysgood**

**Charles Swysgood**— Dillon, District 73, Republican. Born March 30, 1939, in Ohio, came to Montana in 1980; attended Wooster, Ohio, schools and LaSalle Extension University; rancher; former school board trustee and president; board of directors of Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce; co-president, transportation committee of Beaverhead Economic Development Corp.; served in House since 1987; wife's name is Dorothy; they have a family of two.

**Bob Thoft**— Stevensville, District 63, Republican. Born July 13, 1929, in Stevensville; educated in local schools; rancher-businessman; served in House since 1979; wife's name is Alice; they have on son and two daughters.



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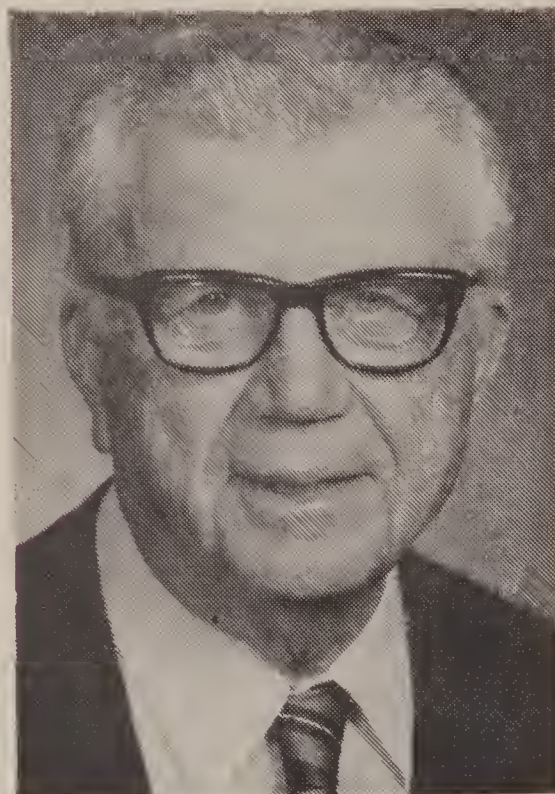




**Fred Thomas**

**Fred Thomas**— Stevensville, District 62, Republican. Born June 27, 1958, in Hamilton; attended local schools; degree in Business Finance from Montana State University; small businessman; director and president-elect, Professional Insurance Agents of Montana; MSU Student Body President 1978-79; Stevensville School Board 1982-84; served in House since 1985; wife's name is Suzzie, they have three sons.

**Norman E. Wallin**— Bozeman, District 78, Republican. Born Oct. 4, 1914, in Hannaford, N.D.; came to Montana in 1946; attended local schools in N.D.; B.A. from Concordia College; automobile dealer; past president Bozeman Chamber of Commerce and Montana Automobile Dealers Assn.; director and trustee Bozeman Deaconess Hospital; recipient Time Magazine Automobile Montana Quality Dealer Award 1973; regent Concordia College 1955-65; director Montana Bank of Bozeman; U.S. Naval Officer W.W. II; served in House since 1981; wife's name is Clarice; they have a family of two.



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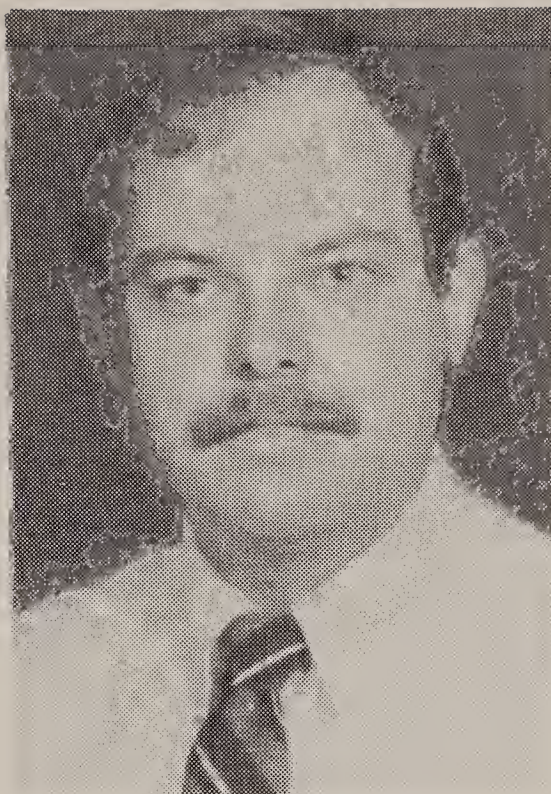


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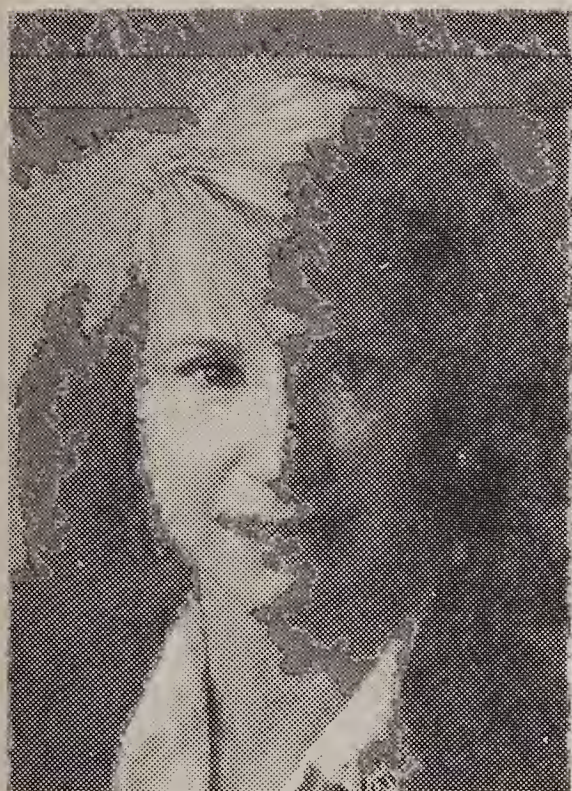
**Vernon L. Westlake**— Bozeman, District 76, Democrat. Born August 27, 1921, in the Gallatin Valley. Graduate of Bozeman High School, BS in industrial engineering from Montana State University; semi-retired farmer/rancher; has served as member and chairman of Gallatin County Local Study Commission; served in House 1989; wife's name is Lou Ann, they have a son and a daughter.



**Timothy J. Whalen**— Billings, District 93, Democrat. Born Aug. 28, 1956, in Billings; attended Billings parochial schools, BSBA from Creighton University; J.D. Saint Louis University; admitted to Montana Bar 1982; attorney; past president, Yellowstone County Democratic Club; served in House since 1987; unmarried.



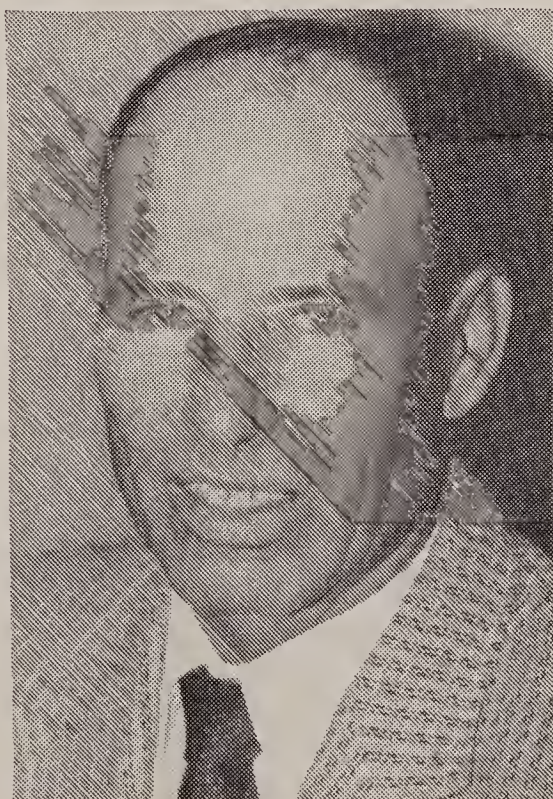
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**Diana Wyatt**

**Diana Wyatt**— Great Falls, District 37, Democrat. Born August 25, 1947, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, moved to Montana in 1974. Bachelors degree in biology from Radford University, Virginia, and masters degree in counseling from Niagara University, New York; coordinator at School for Deaf and Blind; served in House 1989; spouse's name is Michael, they have one daughter.

**Tom Zook**— Miles City, District 25, Republican. Born Jan. 29, 1932, in Miles City. Graduate of Custer County High School; rancher; served nine years as a school board trustee and nine years as a director of the Miles City PCA, has served on the advisory board for Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane; U.S. Navy veteran; served in House 1989; wife's name is Isabel, they have five daughters and two sons.



**Tom Zook**







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